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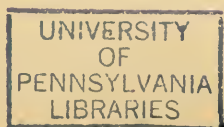
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Monday, January 2, 1865.

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at ten o'clock A. M., in Council Chamber, in pursuance of law.

General William F. Small, Clerk of the former Council, called the members to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Gratz,
Billington,	Haines,
Brady,	Harrison,
Colehower,	Mullin,
Dillon,	Peale,
Evans,	Sulger,
Everman,	Telford,
Gill,	Vankirk,
Voglebach.	

The members elect were then requested to present their credentials, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, to wit :

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

GEORGE W. MACTAGUE.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the First Ward.

DANIEL H. LUTZ,
JOSEPH BRADY,
TIMOTHY COLLINS,
C. A. ZIMMERMAN,
GEO. W. LOGAN,

Judges.

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

MR. DAVID J. GRIFFITH.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to

represent Second Ward in Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

WM. R. BLACK,
A. B. DOEBLER,
GEO. McNUTT,
PETER CLARE,
DAVID MAXWELL,
EUGENE HARRINGTON,
CHARLES BURKE,
GEORGE W. ALLEN,
WM. T. TRACER,
JAMES BRADY,
JOHN CASSIDY,

Judges.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

MR. GEORGE A. SCHAFER.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to represent Second Ward in Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

WM. R. BLACK,
A. B. DOEBLER,
GEO. McNUTT,
DAVID MAXWELL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
PETER CLARE,
GEORGE W. ALLEN,
EUGENE HARRINGTON,
CHARLES BURKE,
WM. T. TRACER,
JAMES BRADY,

Judges.

THIRD WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

GEORGE W. NICKELS, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Third Ward.

WM. H. OTT,
SAM. B. HORTZ,
EDWARD P. PAYNTER,
BENJ. THACKARA,
PETER CARRIGAN,
M. M. ROGERS,
JAMES J. DEVITT,
M. A. MILLIETTE,
Judges.

FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

WM. H. P. BARNES, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to the Common Council from the Fourth Ward.

D. S. CONNELL,
J. B. WADE,
JOHN J. BURDON,
WILLIAM MOUNTAIN,
JOSEPH RALSTON,
WILLIAM P. DOUGHERTY,
PATRICK RAGAN,
JOHN LOUGHRAN,
DAVID DOAK,
JOHN WALLACE,

Judges.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

JAMES M. HUHNS, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to the Common Council from the Fourth Ward.

D. S. CONNELL,
J. B. WADE,
JOHN J. BURDON,
WILLIAM MOUNTAIN,
JOSEPH RALSTON,
WILLIAM P. DOUGHERTY,
PATRICK RAGAN,
JOHN LOUGHRAN,
DAVID DOAK,
JOHN WALLACE,

Judges.

SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

F. A. WOLBERT, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Sixth Ward.

THOS. G. ROBINSON,
E. DAMAL,
J. I. HARE,
N. T. BAROUX,
W. H. UNGER,
ROBERT PALETHORP,
JOHN SNETHEN,

Judges.

EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

ALEXANDER J. HARPER, Esq.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Eighth Ward.

THOS. S. HARPER,
F. SCHEIDT,
PETER B. LONG,
A. B. WALTERS,
WM. H. FRENCH,
AB'M KENTZING,

Judges.

NINTH WARD.*Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.*

WM. S. STOKLEY,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Ninth Ward.

JOHN R. DOWNING,
JEREMIAH MURREY,
SERMON HORNE,
JNO. V. BUCK,
JAS. BLACKBURN,
SAML. COPELAND,
GEORGE WIEGAND,

Judges.

TENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Tenth Ward.

DANIEL SUTTER,
S. WILLIAMSON,
SAML. L. SAUNDERS,
ADAM MATSINGER,
E. TRACY,
CHARLES J. DAVIS,
S. P. HANCOCK,
R. W. CUSHMAN,
GEORGE W. WHARTON,
Judges.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

ALEXANDER M. FOX, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Thirteenth Ward.

JOSEPH WAGNER,
WM. GOOD,
JOHN B. GREEN,
DANIEL VAN NIEDA,
THOS. C. JONES,
ANDREW J. BELLOWES,
JNO. G. KERSHAW,
J. P. WILKINSON,
Judges.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to represent the Fourteenth Ward in Common Council.

SAML. SCHEIDE,
GEORGE JONES,
SAML. C. HENSZEY,
JOHN S. CROMBERGER,
R. T. McCARTER,
J. PRESTON WILLIAMS,
JOHN A. SCOTT,
Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

ELI KRUPP.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected as Common Councilman of the Fifteenth Ward.

BERNARD FARRELL,
V. F. HARRISSON,
JOHN Q. DYKE,
JOHN M. LEE,
DAVIS EMERY,
PATRICK MURREY,
S. S. SHALLCROSS,
COATES WALTON,
Judges.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

GEO. J. HETZELL, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected Common Councilman for the Sixteenth Ward.

PAUL GRIFFITH,
THOS. C. SWAIN,
H. MONHEIM,
SAM. S. TOMPKINS,
JACOB S. MYERS,
J. MYERS,
WM. W. SUTTON,
A. T. DICKSON,
R. BUCHANAN,

Judges.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1864.

JAMES HOLLOWELL.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

MICHAEL P. DOUGHERTY,
MICHAEL DEVLIN,
JOHN QUINN,
DAVID LAPSLEY,
CONRAD YEARLY,
ANDREW HENRY,
HOWARD NOON,
JOHN LAFFERTY,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

WILLIAM BUMM.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for Eighteenth Ward, for the term of two years.

WM. ROGORTH,
ISAAC CREAMER,
HENRY M. FAUNCE,
MICHAEL COLLAR,
A. F. EGGLETON,
ROBERT J. RITCHIE,
FRANCIS LARFOR,
GEO. R. BOGGS,
WM. H. GARDY,
Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

GEORGE DERBYSHIRE.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Nineteenth Ward.

GEORGE GABEL,
F. R. NACE,
JOSEPH OSTERTAG,
JAMES MOFFET, JR.,
S. A. BURNS,
EMANUEL HOOPER,
WM. SWEENEY,
JOSEPH HORNE,
JEREMIAH GOLDSMITH,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
Judges.

(Attest,)

HENRY SMITHERS,
JOSEPH A. TAYLER,
Return Clerks.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

JOSEPH EARNEST, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Nineteenth Ward.

GEORGE GABEL,
JOSEPH OSTERTAG,
F. R. NACE,
JAMES MOFFET, JR.,
S. A. BURNS,
EMANUEL HOOPER,
WM. SWEENEY,
JEREMIAH GOLDSMITH,
JOSEPH HORN,
CHAS. A SOUDER,

Judges.

(Attest,)

HENRY SMITHERS,
JOSEPH A. TAYLOR,
Return Clerks.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12th, 1864.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia for two years, from Twentieth Ward.

JOHN B. WALLACE,
ABRAHAM ARTHUR,
REUBEN ZELNER,
WM. W. FRY,
NATHAN HAYES,
CONRAD CARPENTER,
ALBERT COLLOM,
THOS. C. ROBBINS,
PETER MARTIN,
JACOB LAWSON,
S. S. KENNEDY,

Judges.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM H. SIMPSON.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to serve in Common Council for the ensuing term for Twenty-first Ward.

MICHAEL ARNOLD,
WM. J. CRANS,
G. ROOT,
JAS. JONES,
WM. HUTTON,
RICH'D S. BICKING,
F. McLAUGHLIN,
WM. H. SINGER,
JEREMIAH FOWLER,
Judges.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

MR. ENOCH TAYLOR.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Twenty-second Ward.

WM. McCARTHER,
JOHN T. PLATT,
DANIEL BUDDY,
JOSEPH DICKINSON,
CHAS. B. ERYL,
JOHN BISHOP,
P. H. COULTER,
W. R. SMITH,
Judges.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

JAMES T. ALLEN, ESQ.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Philadelphia for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

P. LLOYD,
A. H. O'BRIEN,
J. ALEX. SIMPSON,
EVAN JONES,
ABRAM HESTON,
EDW'D W. WOOLMAN,
AUG. SIMPSON,
JOB T. PUGH,
H. C. SHURTLEFF,
Judges.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1864.

MR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to Common Council, as a representative of the Twenty-Sixth Ward.

EDW'D K. HALL,
JNO. MCKINLEY,
JNO. MCINTYRE,
DAVID EDMISTON,
JOSHUA RUSSELL,
JOSEPH MCMORRIS,
Judges.

The Clerk announced that several of the Wards were unrepresented, whereupon

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At the expiration of the time the Clerk called Council to order.

The following additional certificates were presented and read, as follows:

SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October, 12, 1864.

THOMAS LITTLE.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of the Seventh Ward.

JAS. J. SKERRETT, JR.,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
JOHN GOSLIN,
LUKE KEEGAN,
JOHN JONES.
RICHARD CAMPBELL,
Judges.

At an election held on Tuesday, October 11, 1864, for Common Councilmen in Twelfth Ward, the following persons were voted for and received the number of votes set opposite their names:

DIV.	M. HALL STANTON.	JOHN H. CRAWFORD.
1	124	184
2	231	184
3	258	175
4	209	147
5	198	180
6	106	232
7	221	223
	<hr/> 1347	<hr/> 1275

I, Fred. G. Wolbert, Proth'y of Common Pleas, do certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the return of votes as filed in my office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this January 2, 1865.

FRED. G. WOLBERT.

Proth'y.

At an election held on Tuesday October 11, 1864, in the Fifteenth Ward, the following persons were voted for for Common Council, and received the number of votes set opposite their name.

	Divisions,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Eli Krupp,.....	..	215	273	861	245	367	246	197	382	466	437	3189
Hiram Miller,.....	..	215	273	362	244	363	244	197	384	466	435	3183
Thos. Potter,.....	..	213	271	358	242	362	244	197	881	466	436	3169
Thornton Barnes,....	..	231	292	138	188	231	160	362	259	183	126	2170
Wm. J. Williams,....	..	231	292	139	188	231	160	362	260	184	128	2175
H. J. Young,.....	..	233	292	142	188	231	160	362	260	184	126	2178

I, Fred. G. Wolbert, Proth'y of Common Pleas, do certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the returns as filed in my office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this January 2, 1865.

FRED. G. WOLBERT,

Proth'y.

At an election held on Tuesday, October 11, 1864, for Common Councilmen of the Twenty-third Ward, the following persons were voted for and received the number of votes set opposite their names:

Div.	SAMUEL C. WILLETS.	SILAS TOMLINSON.
1	233	174
2	178	186
3	170	145
4	84	72
5	346	184
6	234	129
7	280	193
8	74	93
9	159	183
	<hr/> 1758	<hr/> 1359

I, Fred. G. Wolbert, Proth'y of the Common Pleas, do certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the return of votes for Common Council, Twenty-third Ward, as the same remains on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this January 2, 1865.

FRED. G. WOLBERT,
Proth'y.

The Clerk

Announced the first business in order was the election of a President, whereupon

Mr. Adams

Nominated William S. Stokley.

Mr. Gill

Nominated Francis A. Wolbert.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that forty-three votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harper, Harrison, Hancock, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Mactague, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor; Vankirk, Willets, and Wolbert,

32, voted for William S. Stokley.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hollowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Stokley, Telford, and Vogelbach,

11, voted for Francis A. Wolbert.

William S. Stokley having received the highest number of votes was declared to be elected President for the ensuing year, and upon being conducted to the Chair by Mr. Wolbert, who administered the oath of office to him, made the following address:

Gentlemen of Common Council:—No words of mine can express the deep gratitude I feel for the honor you have conferred upon me, by electing me to preside over your deliberations for the coming year. I am well aware that the position is one of great responsibility, as well as of high honor. An experience of nearly four years in this Chamber has given me a practical acquaintance with the working of our municipal system, which will, I trust, with your kind aid and counsel, materially assist me in discharging properly and satisfactorily the duties that belong to the office.

In the course of the present year you will be called upon to legislate upon many questions of grave importance to the welfare and prosperity of our city. Let us then, one and all, unite in our efforts to discharge our duty as becomes the representatives of an intelligent constituency, like that of the City of Philadelphia. Let us avoid extravagance, and the useless expenditure of the people's money.

Great abuses have grown up in some of the Departments of the municipal government, which Councils, having it in their power, should at once correct. We should have retrenchment in our expenses and reform in our Departments. This can best be effected by the Committees under whose care the various Departments are placed. They should as soon as they enter upon their duties begin this work of reform—which, when once effected, will lighten the heavy burden now so patiently borne by the tax payers. This is due our loyal and patriotic citizens, who, in order to sustain the General Government in its efforts to crush this wicked rebellion, which, for a time, threatened to overthrow the principles established by our ancestors, and first proclaimed from the place where we are now assembled; and to aid the brave men who have poured out their precious blood like water, in defence of the Union, have voluntarily come forth and contributed, not thousands, but millions of treasure, thereby placing our beloved City among the most loyal and patriotic cities of the Union.

Having taken the solemn obligation to discharge with fidelity my duties as a member of this Chamber, I felt that it was proper at this time and in this place to express the sentiments with which I assume the President of Common Council.

Gentlemen, relying upon your kind indulgence for any errors of omission or commission of which I may be guilty in the new position your partiality has placed me, I will again thank you for the honor you have done me, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties devolving upon me to the best of my poor abilities.

The members elect present, then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the nomination of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Gill

Nominated Philip H. Lutz for Clerk, and Isaiah Butler for Assistant Clerk.

Council then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for Clerks.

Messrs. Taylor and Nickels acting as tellers, who reported that forty-four votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Haines, Harrison, Hancock, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Mactague, Miller, Peale, Schaffer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

32, voted for John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

12, voted for Philip H. Lutz as Clerk, and Isaiah Butler as Assistant Clerk.

John Eckstein having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and thereupon were qualified according to law.

Council then proceeded to the nomination and election of Messengers.

Mr. Adams

Nominated Mr. James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter.

Mr. Gill

Nominated Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that forty-four votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Haines, Harrison, Hancock, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Maetague, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

32, voted for James Zimmerman, and

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Haines, Harrison, Hancock, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Maetague, Miller, Peale, Schaffer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

30, voted for Charles M. Carpenter.

Messrs. Barnes, Colchower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

12, voted for Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, and thereupon were qualified according to law.

The President then introduced the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D., who read a passage of Scripture, and made an impressive and appropriate prayer.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed a Committee of three to inform Common Council that they were organized and ready to proceed to business, and had appointed on said committee, Messrs. Zane, Van Cleave and King, and that they had elected

JAMES LYND, *President*,
BENJAMIN H. HAINES, *Clerk*,
ROBERT BETHELL, *Assistant Clerk*, and
THOMAS MASSEY, *Messenger*.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the Chamber proceed at once to draw for seats.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion until 1st January, 1866.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Vogelbach, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Mactague, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hancock, Huhn, Little, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION.

Relative to the Rules and Regulations of Councils.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Rules and Regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council proceed at once to draw seats.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the above motion for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION.

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The Committee subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Their report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled, Resolution relative to the organization of Councils, and have appointed Messrs. Riche, Omerly and Hopkins Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was twice read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bumm, Adams, and Gill the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that they had waited upon his Honor the Mayor, who stated that he had no communication to make at present, but in the course of a short time he would be able to send in his Annual Report.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

Of Thanks to the Rev. Mr. Kennard.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D., for the courtesy and kindness manifested by him in being present with us this day and officiating at our organization.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the motion to draw for seats,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the motion on drawing of the seats, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Haines, Harrison, Hancock, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Willets—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Dillon, Griffiths, Hallowell and Stokley, *Pres't*—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

Members then selected their seats as their names were drawn by the Clerk, in accordance with the motion.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following :

RESOLUTION

Relative to Smoking Cigars in Common Council Chamber.

Resolved, That the President be requested to strictly enforce the rule prohibiting the smoking of cigars in this Chamber during the sessions of Council, and that the doorkeepers and messengers be instructed to report all violations of the rule to the President.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5th, 1865.

Councils met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Taylor

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Bowman street, near Hancock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police, when appointed.

Mr. Willits,

Communication from A. L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: My assent is withheld from the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a Loan therefor."

The propriety of any further consolidation of the Gas Works within this City, under the management of one trust, is very questionable. The capabilities of the Philadelphia Gas Works are already overtaxed, and in portions of the City, particularly in the Twenty-second Ward, the supply is frequently so diminished that consumers are greatly inconvenienced, and sometimes deprived of its use. But apart from such question of expediency, there should be some urgent necessity to warrant, at the present time, any further increase of the City debt, however the redemption of such debt may be provided for. I have therefore deemed it proper to refer this measure to the judgment of the present Councils.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which having been read.

And Council proceeded to a reconsideration of said bill.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I transmit herewith a copy of the letter addressed by me to Major-General George G. Meade, U. S. A., in presenting the sword voted to him by Councils, and likewise a copy of his reply.

This sword, in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance authorizing its gift, was inscribed as follows:

"The City of Philadelphia to Major-General George G. Meade, February 22d, 1864." "In grateful acknowledgment of the deliverance of Pennsylvania from rebel invasion by the matchless valor of the army which he led to signal victory on the memorable field of Gettysburg, July 3d, 1863."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 28, 1864.*

Major-General George G. Meade, U. S. A.

SIR: The Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by an Ordinance approved February 22, 1864, authorized the Mayor to present you, in the name of the people of Philadelphia, with a sword, subscribed in memorial of your defence of Pennsylvania.

I have long awaited an opportunity of delivering this sword into your own hands; but the continued absence incident to your high command has denied me such privilege.

Without further delay in fulfilling the pleasing duty entrusted to me, I thus present to you this testimonial of the grateful acknowledgments of the citizens of Philadelphia for the successful defence of their State from rebel invasion by the memorable victory of Gettysburg.

Permit me to add an assurance of the pride with which your fellow-citizens regard the renown that your eminent services in our country's cause have so justly won, and also of the sincere interest they will ever have in your welfare and fame.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

1836 DE LANCY PLACE, *December 31, 1864.*

To his Honor Alexander Henry,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR: On my arrival to-day, I found the beautiful sword which your letter of the 28th instant informs me is presented to me in the name of the people of Philadelphia, in memorial of my defence of Pennsylvania. In accepting this sword, permit me to return, through you, to the authorities and people of Philadelphia, my most heartfelt and grateful thanks for this distinguished honor, which, I am led to believe, is more due to the efforts of the brave officers and men whom I led to victory, than to any personal merit on my part.

To be thus honored and distinguished by my fellow-citizens is an ample reward for all my humble efforts to serve my country, and I beg to assure them it will serve to increase in the future the zeal and fidelity with which I have earnestly endeavored, so far as my ability permitted, to execute the high trust which the Government has deemed me worthy of.

For the kind and complimentary terms in which you have conveyed this gift, I beg you to accept my thanks, and to receive the regret I feel that the exigencies of the public service prevented my receiving from your hands the gift of the City.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE G. MEADE,

Major-General United States Army.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 5th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers was approved on the 3d inst., and I have appointed J. G. Rosengarten, Esq., as the Commissioner named by the Mayor.

The authority given heretofore to have the necessary warrants signed by the Mayor's Clerk or Assistant Clerk, has been inadvertently omitted from this Ordinance, and as a laborious occupation would thus devolve unnecessarily upon the Mayor, I request the passage of the Supplementary Ordinance herewith transmitted.

The power to the Commission to incur expenses, etc., should be restricted by requiring the approval of the Mayor, as has in all previous Ordinances been the case, and I have therefore included such limitation in the proposed supplement.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 5th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Under the provisions of an Ordinance creating a Commission to revise the tax laws of Philadelphia, approved November 26, 1864, I have appointed Messrs. Eli K. Price, Joseph A. Clay, Andrew D. Cash, James C. Hand, and William Bucknell, as the five Commissioners therein authorized.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fox,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles H. Dean and Albert Lawrence, assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Taylor,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Works Company," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works, when appointed.

Mr. Simpson,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

In reference to unfinished business.

Resolved, By the Common Council, That all unfinished business be referred to the appropriate Committees, when appointed.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution

entitled "Resolution to open Manayunk avenue in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Dillon,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the expediency and practicability of removing certain toll gates." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward." Approved November 2, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President

Announced the Standing Committees on the part of Common Council for the year 1865, as follows:

Finance.—Messrs. Marcer, (Ch.,) Everman, Harper, Bumm, Harrison, and Dillon.

Water Works.—Messrs. Peale, Evans, Brady, Billington, Allen, and Gill.

Gas Works.—Messrs. Harper, (Ch.,) Peale, Stanton, Fox, Krupp, and Telford.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, Schafer, and Hetzel.

Highways.—Messrs. Brady, (Ch.,) Miller, Billington, Taylor, Adams, and Wolbert.

City Property.—Messrs. Vankirk, Little, Brady, Harrison, Dillon, and Wolbert.

Markets.—Messrs. Taylor, (Ch.,) Bumm, Derbyshire, Mactague, Willits, and Vogelbach.

Schools.—Messrs. Marcer, Sulger, Allen, Willits, Dillon, and Hetzel.

Police.—Messrs. Billington, (Ch.,) Earnest, Mactague, Hancock, Gill, and Colehower.

Railroads.—Messrs. Everman, Fox, Krupp, Griffiths, Vankirk, and Nickels.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Adams, (Ch.,) Griffiths, Hancock, Haines, Barnes, and Nickels.

Health.—Messrs. Haines, Creswell, Schafer, Derbyshire, Huhn, and Barnes.

Surveys.—Messrs. Everman, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Simpson, Miller, Gill, and Vogelbach.

Law.—Messrs. Sulger, Marcer, Adams, Gratz, Colehower, and Huhn.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Evans, Armstrong, Earnest, Colehower, and Telford.

Poor.—Messrs. Simpson, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Schafer, Derbyshire, Barnes, and Hallowell.

Prisons.—Messrs. Little, Evans, Schafer, Creswell, Huhn, and Mullin.

Claims.—Messrs. Haines, (Ch.,) Stanton, Little, Earnest, Vogelbach, and Telford.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Creswell, Fox, Krupp, Mactague Nickels, and Hallowell.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Billington, Griffiths, Harper, Gratz, Mullin, and Hetzel.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Gratz, Allen, and Mullin.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Adams, Sulger, and Wolbert.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Harrison, Miller, Taylor, Hancock, Vankirk, Hallowell, and Stokley, *Pres't.*

Also the following Monthly Visiting Committees of Girard College for the year 1865:

January—Messrs. Peale, Bumm, Marcer, Gill, Little, Allen, Hancock, and Mullin.

February—Messrs. Adams, (Ch.) Fox, Armstrong, Billington, Griffiths, Haines, Nickels, and Barnes.

March—Messrs. Krupp, Harrison, Schafer, Sulger, Wolbert, Gratz, Mactague, and Colehower.

April—Messrs. Harper, (Ch.,) Haines, Miller, Telford, Evans, Earnest, Vankirk, and Dillon.

May—Messrs. Evans, Stanton, Gratz, Dillon, Marcer, Vogelbach, Willits, and Barnes.

June—Messrs. Creswell, (Ch.,) Miller, Derbyshire, Gill, Harper, Krupp, Everman, and Huhn.

July—Messrs. Sulger, Mactague, Brady, Earnest, Little, Telford, Haines, and Huhn.

August—Messrs. Miller, (Ch.,) Everman, Gratz, Fox, Wolbert, Derbyshire, Harper, and Mullin.

September—Messrs. Hancock, (Ch.,) Adams, Brady, Nickels, Simpson, Griffiths, Adams, and Dillon.

October—Messrs. Marcer, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Schafer, Derbyshire, Bumm, Harrison, Hetzel, and Hallowell.

November—Messrs. Fox, Vankirk, Billington, Sulger, Vogelbach, Simpson, Peale, and Colehower.

December—Messrs. Taylor, (Ch.,) Willitts, Creswell, Adams, Hetzel, Hallowell, Bumm, and Stanton.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers,'" approved January 3d, 1865.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had appointed the following Standing Committees on the part of Select Council for the year 1865:

Finance.—Messrs. Riche, Spering, Freeman, Gray, King, and Brightly.

Water.—Messrs. Gray (Ch.), Hodgdon, Cattell, Jones, Armstrong, and Kamerly.

Gas Works.—Messrs. Wagner, Cattell, Manuel, Shallcross, Marcus, and Hopkins.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Freeman (Ch.), Spering, Hodgdon, Van Cleve, McElroy, and Marcus.

Highways.—Messrs. Zane, Hodgdon, Manuel, Barlow, O'Rourke, and Hopkins.

Health.—Messrs. Wagner (Ch.); Pollock, Ritchie, Barlow, O'Rourke, and McElroy.

Surveys.—Messrs. Spering, Cattell, Barlow, Freeman, Shern, and O'Rourke.

Law.—Messrs. Jones (Ch.), Wagner, Zane, Riche, King, and Brightly.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Omerly, Freeman, Gray, Hopkins, and Kamerly.

Poor.—Messrs. Barlow, Ritchie, Pollock, Gray, McElroy, and O'Rourke.

City Property.—Messrs. Spering (Ch.), Zane, Manuel, Omerly, King, and Armstrong.

Markets.—Messrs. Manuel, Omerly, Wagner, Zane, Kamerly, and Marcus.

Schools.—Messrs. Riche (Ch.), Wagner, Van Cleve, McElroy, Marcus, and Freeman.

Police.—Messrs. Shallcross, Jones, Van Cleve, Cattell, Kamerly, and Shern.

Railroads.—Messrs. Zane (Ch.), Jones, Shallcross, Cattell, Armstrong, and Brightly.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Omerly, Pollock, Riche, Van Cleve, Marcus, and Hopkins.

Prisons.—Messrs. Van Cleve (Ch.), Riche, Shallcross, Hodgdon, Armstrong, and Brightly.

Claims.—Messrs. Shallcross, Ritchie, Spring, Pollock, Shern and King.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Manuel (Ch.), Ritchie, Barlow, Shern, and Hopkins.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Omerly (Ch.), Zane, Pollock, Spring, Shern, and Hopkins.

Verify Cash Account and City Warrants.—Messrs. Hodgdon (Ch.), Van Cleve, and McElroy.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Zane, Spring, and Hopkins.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Cattell (Ch.), Gray, Jones, Ritchie, King, Kamerly, and Lynd, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Also,

That they have non-concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the expediency and practicability of removing certain toll-gates,"

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Harrison,
Allen,	Hetzel,
Armstrong	Huhn,
Barnes,	Krupp,
Billington,	Little,
Brady,	Mactague,
Bumm,	Marcer,
Colehower,	Miller,
Creswell,	Mullin,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stanton,
Fox,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor
Gratz,	* Telford,
Griffiths,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbach,
Hallowell,	Willits,
Hancock,	Wolbert,
Harper,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to the purchase of the Northern Liberties Gas Works by the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Harper

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, giving an account of their

receipts and disbursements, as well as the price of gas furnished to private consumers and for public lamps, and in opposition to the purchase of their works by the City.

Which having been read,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the communication, together with the veto message of the Mayor in regard to the purchase of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Presented letters and communications between contractors for building bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street, and others, and Isaac Sulger Esq., in reference to finishing said bridge, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vogelbach

Presented petition of property holders on Geiss street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of property owners in the vicinity of Howard and Putnam street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located in that locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of property owners on and along Ross street, Eighteenth Ward, asking for the construction of a drain along said street to the intersection in Richmond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens asking that water-pipe be placed on Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of watchmen of the various bridges of the City, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the City Commissioners to appear before the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lynd street, (late Paschall alley,) in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Colchower

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution

entitled "Resolution to grade Somerset street between Tulip street and Aramingo canal."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented petition of property owners on Anne street between Richmond and Belgrade streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that water-pipe be laid on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported back bill of Henry Becker, for damages done No. 533 Chestnut street, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to, and it was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the bill be postponed, printed and placed on file.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Vogelbach, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Willits
—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Colehower, Earnest Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Little, Mactague Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley *Pres't*—17.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday afternoon next at 4½ o'clock.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend the motion by making it this afternoon two weeks, at 4½ o'clock.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Vogelbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Bumm, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Miller, Simpson, and Willits—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to make the bill the special order of business for Thursday afternoon next, at 4½ o'clock,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Brady, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Harrison, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Mullin, Sulger, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Little, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gill, Griffiths, Harper, Huhn, Krupp, Miller, Mullin, Schafer, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again being read, when

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved to amend by adding the following as: Item 256 $\frac{1}{2}$. For glass partitions in Weeacoe Secondary School, three hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend item 230, by striking out "one hundred and seventy-five dollars," and insert "three hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to amend, to add the following as: Item 275. For increasing twenty per cent. on the salaries of all teachers and employees of the Board of Controllers, \$117,167.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Vogelbach

Moved to amend Item 159, so as to read, "twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffith

Moved to amend Item 25, by striking out "four," and inserting "six."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 128, by striking out "one thous-

and four hundred and twenty-five dollars," and inserting "one thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Twenty-sixth street."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled

"Resolution relating to the quota of volunteers, required under the recent call of the President of the United States."

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution relating to the quota of volunteers required under the recent call of the President of the United States," and had appointed Messrs. Cattell, Zane, and Hopkins the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Miller, Brady and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the chair, a resolution entitled: "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the same be postponed and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be in definitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Gratz, Harper, Krupp, Miller, and Willets—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gratz, Harper, Miller, and Willits—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction with an amendment." Add at the end of the resolution the following: "And, also, what is the aggregate amount of the penalties paid for the non payment of taxes during the past year."

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the preparation of a Manual," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved to amend the section by adding after the word "clerks," the words "assistant clerks."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to strike out the words "two hundred and fifty dollars," and insert "four hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. John R. McCurdy and James Barratt the Commissioners named under a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Also,

That they had appointed the following monthly Committees to visit Girard College during the year 1865:

January.—Messrs. Hodgdon (Ch.), Van Cleve, Kamerly, and Armstrong.

February.—Messrs. Barlow, Shallcross, Manuel, Marcus, and McElroy.

March.—Messrs. Spering (Ch.), Freeman, Van Cleve, King, and Shern.

April.—Messrs. Wagner, Jones, Cattell, Hopkins, and Brightly.

May.—Messrs. Riche (Ch.), Omerly, Ritchie, O'Rourke, and Shern.

June.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Ritchie, Spering, Armstrong, and Marcus.

July.—Messrs. Wagner (Ch.), Zane, Pollock, Gray, and King.

August.—Messrs. Gray, Manuel, Cattell, McElroy, and Kamerly.

September.—Messrs. Freeman (Ch.), Riche, Omerly, Pollock, and Hopkins.

October.—Messrs. Barlow, Van Cleve, Zane, Jones, and Armstrong.

November.—Messrs. Shallcross (Ch.), Spering, Hodgdon, Brightly, and O'Rourke.

December.—Messrs. Van Cleve, Manuel, Shallcross, Ritchie, and Hopkins.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hallowell,
Allen,	Hancock,
Armstrong	Harper,
Barnes,	Harrison,
Billington,	Hetzel,
Brady,	Krupp,
Bumm,	Mactague,
Colehower,	Marcer,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stanton,
Fox,	Taylor
Gill,	Telford,
Gratz,	Vankirk,
Griffiths,	Willits,
Haines,	Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the Eleventh Annual Report of the City Controller for the fiscal year 1864. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an appropriation to pay deficiencies of 1864.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Quarterly

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
(*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the usual number of copies of the report be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in regard to the finishing of the bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Twentieth Ward, asking for a division of said Precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens and residents on Emma street between Otis and Abigail streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 19th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Assessors for extra services.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain timber lease agreement.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the granting of permits, to make openings into the common sewers,'" approved May 3, 1855.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by Charles S. Moulder.

January 3, 1865—Resolution authorizing the Western Market Company to lay down a sideling.

January 3, 1865—Resolution to authorize the curbing, paving, and grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department of Street Cleaning for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of Volunteers.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1865.

January 3, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1865.

January 4, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1865.

January 4, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865.

January 4, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865.

January 4, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865.

January 6, 1865—Resolution of Instruction to the City Controller.

January 7, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1865.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens asking that the Fire Alarm Telegraph be extended to Bridesburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave and macadamize Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys presented a

report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution directing surveys of City property." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the report with the bill be recommitted to the Committee for correction.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward, approved November 2d, 1864." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the report with the bill be recommitted to the Committee for correction.

The hour of half-past four having arrived, which being

the time appointed for the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1865),"

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the order of the day be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, and Simpson—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hollowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—34.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward, approved November 2d, 1864," be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1865.)"

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out of Item 5, the words "Columbia, Friendship and Reliance."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on this bill.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the whole of Item 5.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out Item 6.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out Item 8.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend Item 8, by adding Tivoli Hose.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend Item 9, by striking out "Six," and inserting "Four" hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out the word "Independence," on the thirty-ninth line.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend the motion by striking out "Western," on the forty-third line.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioners of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets, surrounding the Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barnes, (on leave,)

Presented petition of the citizens of the different Wards of the City, in relation to bounty to volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Everman

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to make survey and plans of property of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Griffiths, (on leave,)

Presented petition of employees of the Water Department, asking for an increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation of a loan for the benefit of the Families of Volunteers," with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of John Borden."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864 and previous years," with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill to pay deficiencies." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dillon

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The preamble was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water, to inquire into the expediency of raising the price of water rents." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Bumm, Creswell, Earnest, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Miller, Schafer, Telford, Willits, and Wolbert—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Derbyshire, Evans, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Preamble and Resolution relative to the culvert Third and Brown streets, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Receiver of Taxes, in answer to resolution of Councils, passed on the 12th of January, 1865.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1865)," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend Item 8 by adding the words "United," and "United States."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the enacting clause be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was a third time read by its title, and passed finally.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution

entitled "Preamble and Resolution requesting the Legislature not to pass a certain law." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The first resolution was twice read and adopted.

The second resolution was twice read and adopted.

The preamble was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the regular order of business and proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865," with an amendment as follows: strike out Item 27, making an appropriation of \$25,000 for grading and culverting Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers," approved the third day of January, A. D. 1865, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water to pay bills for 1861, 1863, and 1864," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution of Request to the Chief Inspector of Street Cleaning," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the works," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved November 15, 1855, in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Gratz

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay

water pipe in Washington avenue and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard estate to draw a warrant," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution relating to a House of Correction," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence, and had appointed Messrs. Freeman, Jones and Kamerly the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Gratz and Telford the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of

Public Schools to pay certain bills of 1864," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong
Barnes,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following :

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors for the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and two Directors for the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention in Common Council Chamber to-day, January 26th, 1865, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadel-

phia and Erie Railroad, and two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from James Kelly, asking for an increase of compensation for the collectors of vaccine cases.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, stating that there was a deficiency in the appropriation for lighting the city of \$3678⁴⁰/₁₀₀, and requesting Councils to make an appropriation to meet it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The Thirtieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of Assessors of the City, asking pay for making Militia Enrollment for the year 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sulger,

Petition of owners of property, asking that Carleton street, for the distance of two hundred feet east of Fifteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzel,

Petition of citizens, asking that a plug located in the

middle of the sidewalk in Culvert street, below Fifth, in the Sixteenth Ward, be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be located on the corner of Culvert and Orchard streets, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be located at Sixth and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Presented bill of Frederick Sutterle & Co., for coal furnished the Highway Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Twentieth School Section, asking for the location of gas lamps on Mary street and Ontario street, in front of the Grammar School building, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits

Presented a bill entitled "Resolution to increase the compensation of the Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward," together with the Act of Assembly authorizing the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen,

Petition from the Union Hose Company, of the Twenty-

fourth Ward, asking that a fire-alarm box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition for paving and grading Twenty-first street north from Washington avenue, a distance of three hundred and twelve feet, more or less, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

And nominated James McManes and Charles Miller.

Mr. Nickels

Nominated Henry M. Phillips and Alexander Convery.

The clerks, acting as tellers, reported that thirty-six votes had been cast, of which Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

26, voted for Messrs. James McManes and Charles Miller.

Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullen, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

10, voted for Henry M. Phillips and Alexander Convery.

Messrs. James McManes and Charles Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected for the term of three years.

Mr. Everman,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance authorizing a sewer on Frankford road, northward from Allen street, Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was withdrawn.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a Sewer in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the section by striking out the word "best" and insert after the word "bidder" the following: "who will give the requisite security for the faithful performance of the work."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend the section, by adding the following: "Provided that the contract shall not be given to any but a practical man in that line of business."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink sewer in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert.

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a message from His Honor the Mayor returning, without his signature, the bill, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which, upon reconsideration, they have passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote: yeas, 17; nays, 5. In which they ask concurrence.

The bill, together with the message of the Mayor, was again read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Wolbert

Seconded by Messrs. Taylor, Mullin, Colehower, Vogelbach, Gill, Everman, Stanton, Wolbert, Brady, Haines, Peale, Earnest, and Huhn,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Evans, Krupp, and Stokley, *Pres't*—4.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Evans, Gratz, Harper, Krupp, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—7.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council on the President's desk.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Second and Third Street Passenger Railroad Company of Philadelphia," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Cohocksink Sewer, in the Twentieth Ward."

The question being on the adoption of the first section.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Gratz, Harper, and Simpson—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Krupp, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Mr. Brady

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation for rent of Station house, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, culverting, and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Summit street be opened.

And moved that the petition be referred to a special Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Mr. Brady

Moved to amend to refer it to the Highway Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers," with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from the City Controller in regard to an additional appropriation of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brady

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, the following resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council:

Resolved, by Common Council, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to have an iron railing placed across the Chamber of Common Council in the rear of the seats of the members: Provided, The costs shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council were introduced, and Council being assembled in convention,

The President of Select Council

Announced that the business before the convention was to elect two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad according to law.

And

Announced that nominations were in order for two persons to serve as Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Marcer of Common Council,

Nominated for Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, Robert F. Taylor and Jacob Riegel.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Robert F. Taylor and Jacob Riegel were declared to be unanimously elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, to serve for one year.

The President announced that the nomination of three persons to serve as Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was then in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated for Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Henry D. Moore, J. Alexander Simpson and Edward C. Markley, Sr.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be elected by acclamation,

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Henry D. Moore, J. Alexander Simpson and Edward C. Markley, Sr., were declared to be unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to serve one year.

The business for which the Joint Convention had been assembled having been disposed of, the President and members of the Select Council retired from the Chamber.

Council then resumed the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerk of Common Council."

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the same, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Gratz, Hallowell, Harrison, Krupp, Nickels, and Simpson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel,

Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to amend by adding the words "provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by increasing the Committee to five from each Chamber.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to further amend by adding the names of the Presidents of each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of increasing the committee to five from each Chamber,

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Stanton, Creswell, Dillon, and Wolbert the committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of a portion of Carleton street in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President,

A Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking for an additional appropriation of nine thousand and eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, to defray the expenses of repairing the Ice Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Derbyshire, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution for grading Moyer street, between York and Norris street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the finishing of Chestnut Street Bridge across the Schuylkill, be read,

Which was agreed to.

Which having been read,

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Surveys, and they specially be requested to urge forward

this public improvement, and secure its completion, in all its parts, at the earliest possible moment.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for gratuitous vaccinations," approved July 11th, 1860, and supplements thereto, in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Bumm .

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution transferring a certain item of appropriation," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Brown street, from Twenty-sixth street to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Presented petition of Leibrant & McDowell, asking that the city pay for paving two hundred and thirty-five feet on Girard avenue, from Ash street to Aramingo Canal, as the abutment or wing wall of the Girard Avenue Bridge runs that length.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1865)."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect three Directors for the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and two Directors for the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution directing surveys of City Property."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution instructing the Committee on Water to inquire into the expediency of raising the price of water rents."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2d, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Barnes,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Earnest

Presented petition of property owners, asking that water pipe be laid on Townsend street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Morris street, from Belgrade to Thompson street, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens, asking that Norris, Camac, Twelfth, Mervine and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, be graded; and Diamond street, from Tenth to Broad street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the Franklin Fire Company, of Frankford, be located as a Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of citizens, asking that the grade on McAlpin and Fitzwater streets, in the Fourth Ward, be revised.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Peale,

Petition of citizens, asking that water pipe be laid on Christian and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Ingenson and Burnet streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners, asking that Christian street, between Gray's Ferry Road and Sutherland avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication from the City Commissioner, asking an appropriation of four hundred dollars, to pay Geo. Thomas for a warrant that was not countersigned, and which merged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended, and Council proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works," and to create a loan therefor, which had been returned by the Mayor, with his objections.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mareer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1865,'" approved January 3d, 1865. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for lighting the City for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes,'" approved January 3d, 1865. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Adams,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, presented the following report:

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to Compare Bills respectfully report: That they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of January last, the following bills, viz.:

Bills originating in Common Council.

January 21. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865."

January 28. "Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward."

January 28. "Resolution directing surveys of City property."

January 28. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865."

January 28. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1865."

Bills originating in Select Council.

January 18. "An Ordinance to authorize the preparation of a Manual."

January 18. "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square.'"

January 21. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay certain bills of 1864."

January 21. "Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers," approved the 3d day of January, A. D. 1865.

January 21. "Resolution to lay water pipe in Washington avenue and other streets."

January 21. "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw a warrant."

January 21. "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved November 15th, 1855.

January 21. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay bills for 1861, 1863, and 1864."

January 24. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of extending the Works."

January 27. "Resolution transferring a certain item of appropriation."

January 27. "A Supplement to an ordinance to provide for gratuitous vaccination," approved July 11, 1860, and supplements thereto.

January 27. "An Ordinance relative to the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company, of Philadelphia."

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,

JOSHUA SPERING,

ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,

F. A. WOLBERT,

ISAAC SULGER,

J. W. HOPKINS.

Feb. 2, 1865.

Mr. Bumm,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented

a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of lease of Allegheny Avenue Wharf, on the River Delaware." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Harper

Read, in his place, and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the surface drainage of the City, and promote public cleanliness and health."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the members of the police force," and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the motion by referring it to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bumm, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Fox, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Little, Mactague, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Van-kirk, and Wolbert—19.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of the 'Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleaning,' approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Latimer street, between Ash and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, remonstrating against water pipe being laid on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens, asking that water pipe be laid on Montgomery avenue, from Frankford road to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of Volunteers." (*Appendix, No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay

Samuel Besson for stone furnished the Cresheim bridge in 1863." (*Appendix, No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Presented communication from Dr. David Jayne, asking for damages for injuries done to his premises on Chestnut street, above Sixth, by a political procession.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the purchase of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Chamber, on Thursday, February 9th, and it be made the special order at 4 o'clock, relative to the purchase of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Brady

Moved to amend by striking out 9th, and inserting 16th.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting March 2d.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment to make it 16th of February,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Little, Marcer, Mullin, Stanton, and Sulger—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Miller Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend by making it 23d of February.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to grade and pave North street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in regard to appropriation to pay clerk for collecting and recording the legal action taken in opening roads and streets of the city.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer, (thereupon, on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862,' approved September 12, 1862." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, and Little—7.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended, in order to proceed to the bills from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules, in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, casting, &c., as per advertisement."

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common, Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, casting, &c., as per advertisement," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the fire plugs of the city." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, the following:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint-Convention, to elect the Heads of Departments.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint-Convention, on Thursday, February 9th, 1865, at 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Superintendent of City Railroads, Superintendent of Girard Estate, Agent of the Girard Estate, and Chief Inspector of Streets.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from J. H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, asking for appropriation of sixty-five dollars, to pay for plan of survey of Vine street wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay William and Patrick Monaghan," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rule be suspended that require Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property for certain unpaid bills of the years 1863 and 1864," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three from this Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that a bill has been read in place in Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent loss of life and accidents from Passenger Railway Cars," and have referred the same, Common Council concurring, to a special committee of three from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Gray and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the reference.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stanton, Bumm and Telford the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they have passed a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirty-first street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay deficiencies for the year 1863," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to provide for the erection of a public building on the east side of Sixth street, south of Chestnut street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Preamble and Resolutions requesting the Legislature not to pass a certain law."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg," and had appointed Messrs. Spering, Van Cleve, Freeman, Brightly and McElroy the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance authorizing a Sewer on Frankford road, northward from Allen street, Eighteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation for rent of Station-house, Twenty-second Ward."

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,
Hancock,

Messrs. Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Voglebach,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing relief to the sufferers by the recent fire in the Second and Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

/ Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Dr. Haines, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolutions relative to the storage of Petroleum or Coal Oil."

The first resolution was again read.

Which was withdrawn.

The President

Presented a communication from the Corn Exchange Association asking Councils to pass the bill read in place by A. J. Catherwood, Esq., April 23d, 1863, to be found in Appendix of Select Council, No. 103.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking for a further appropriation of \$4,000 for the purchase of coal to enable them to keep the boat in service.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of citizens of Philadelphia, asking Councils to pass an ordinance forbidding the storage of coal oil, benzine or other combustible material within half a mile of the built-up portion of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking

for the grading of Story street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of same Ward, asking that Spruce street between Forty-first and Forty-second streets be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the City, asking Councils to legislate in regard to the removal of petroleum from the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a

report asking that the matter of the ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, &c., be postponed for one week. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance in reference to the storage of Coal Oil or Benzine."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend, to strike out "Committee on Law," and insert "Police."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Taylor

Read in his place and presented to the Chair as a substitute, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property from the damages of explosion and fire in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bills to the Committee on Law.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the order of the day, viz., the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections, be postponed for one week.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by inserting this afternoon, at half-past five o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to make it six o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to make the bill the special order of the day for Thursday next at four o'clock,

It was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 9th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : The conflagration in the First Police District, early yesterday morning, by which several lives have been lost and many dwellings, with much valuable property destroyed, demands your action to impress upon the State Legislature the necessity of securing this city from a recurrence of calamity by similar cause. The storage of petroleum, whether crude or refined, must, notwithstanding all precautions, be attended with great risks, and the repeated accidents and disasters that it has occasioned—none, perhaps, so lamentable as the recent occurrence in

our midst—afford warnings which should no longer be neglected.

Upon the introduction of petroleum as an article of commerce, the dangers apparent from its storage in the densely populated parts of the city induced appeals to the law for protection from its nuisance; and in September, 1862, a conviction was had in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of a citizen charged with keeping and maintaining large quantities of coal oil upon his premises, not very remote from the scene of the late fire.

The delay and expense incident to legal proceedings have, however, deterred any resort to this mode of protection. In February, 1864, a bill to regulate the storage of petroleum in the City of Philadelphia was passed by the State House of Representatives, and sent to the Senate, where no action appears to have been taken. The restrictions of such a bill were partial and insufficient, affording no adequate security to any portion of the city west of the Schuylkill river.

The prohibition of all storage of petroleum or kindred substances, and of refining them within the closely built portions of the city should be positive and universal, and should be accompanied with penalties so definite and severe, that cupidity shall no longer jeopardize the hourly safety of the citizen, both of his life and property.

The great extent of our river front offers ample accommodation for all the petroleum that may be brought hither for manufacture or export, and the mere convenience of dealers will not justify longer toleration of its deposit, or of its manipulation where it endangers and terrifies those within its near vicinity. The recommendation upon this subject contained in my last annual message is renewed, and I would suggest that the General Assembly of the State be urged forthwith to enact reasonable restriction upon the transportation and storage of this important, but hazardous commodity.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance in reference to the storage of Coal Oil, or Benzine."

The question being on the adoption of the first section.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend the motion by striking out "Committee on Law" and insert "Police."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Haines, Little, and Wolbert—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hallowell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Marcer, Sulger, and Willits—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Withdrew his bill, and accepted in place thereof the bill read in place by Mr. Taylor as a substitute.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "five."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Moved to insert after the word "sale" the words "or use."

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the Chair.

The President

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, Superintendent of City Railroads, Superintendent of Girard Estate, Agent of Girard Estate, and Chief Inspector of Streets.

The Convention then proceed to the election in the order named.

For Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Marcer, of Common Council.

Nominated William W. Smedley.

Mr. Nickels, of Common Council,

Nominated Charles McDonough.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shallcross, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Wm. W. Smedley.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Wm. W. Smedley.

In all, 47 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy, and Shern,

7, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all, 15 votes.

Wm. W. Smedley having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing year.

For Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Nominated Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Sperring.

Mr. Nickels,

Nominated Edmund Brewer and Miles Burke.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shallcross, Sperring, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Sperring.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Sperring.

In all, 47 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy, and Shern,

7, voted for Edmund Brewer and Miles Burke,

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Edmund Brewer and Miles Burke.

In all, 15 votes.

Henry B. Bobb and Nathan Spring, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing year.

For Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles Dixey.

Mr. Nickels

Nominated Samuel C. Thompson.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shallcross, Spring, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Charles Dixey.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

31, voted for Charles Dixey.

In all, 47 votes,

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy, and Shern,

7, voted for Samuel C. Thompson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Samuel C. Thompson.

In all, 15 votes.

Charles Dixey having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of City Property for the ensuing year.

For Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

Mr. Nickels

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 61 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shallcross, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

16, voted for Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer,

Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokely,
Pres't,

31, voted for Henry P. M. Birkinbine.

In all, 47 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy
and Shern.

6, voted for Isaac S. Cassin,

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels,
Voglebach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

In all, 14 votes.

Henry P. M. Birkinbine having received a majority of
all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer
of the Water Works, for the ensuing year.

For Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh,

Mr. Nickels

Nominated Richard Pritchett.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had
been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones,
Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shalleross, Spering, Van
Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't,*

16, votes for Jonathan H. Pugh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley,
Pres't,

31, voted for Jonathan H. Pugh.

In all, 47 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy, and Shern,

7, voted for Richard Pritchett.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Richard Pritchett.

In all, 15 votes.

Jonathan H. Pugh having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves, and Landings for the ensuing year.

For Superintendent of City Railroads.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated John Bosler.

Mr. Nickels

Nominated John D. Hazel.

The clerks acting as tellers, reported that 61 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shallcross, Spring, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

16, voted for John Bosler.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

30, voted for John Bosler,

In all, 46 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy, and Shern,

7, voted for John D. Hazel.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for John D. Hazel.

In all, 15 votes.

John Bosler having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Superintendent of the City Railroads for the ensuing year.

For Superintendent and Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Marcer,

Nominated Colonel Charles S. Smith for Superintendent and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Nickels,

Nominated Bernard Mullin for Superintendent, and Francis McCormick for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 60 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shalleross, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for Colonel Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

30, voted for Colonel Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of Girard Estate.

In all, 45 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy, and Shern,

7, voted for Bernard Mullin for Superintendent, and Francis McCormick for Agent of the Girard Estates.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for Bernard Mullin for Superintendent, and Francis McCormick for Agent of the Girard Estates.

In all, 15 votes.

Colonel Charles S. Smith and Samuel S. Cavin having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and Agent of the Girard Estate, for the ensuing year.

For Chief Inspector of Streets.

Mr. Marcer,

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. Nickels,

Nominated John J. Meany.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 59 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Riche, Ritchie, Shallcross, Spering, Van Cleve, Wagner, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*,

15, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

30, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

In all, 45 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Brightly, Hopkins, Kamerly, Marcus, McElroy and Shern,

7, voted for John J. Meany.

Common Council,

Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels, Vogelbach, and Wolbert,

8, voted for John J. Meany.

In all, 15 votes.

Mahlon H. Dickinson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Chief Inspector of Streets for the ensuing year.

The business for which the Joint Convention having assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property from the damages of explosion and fire in the City of Philadelphia."

The question being on the passage of the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out the words "two hundred feet," "street, lane or alley," and insert "one thousand feet."

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and referred to the Committee on Law, to report next Thursday.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison Little, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, and Willits
—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Nickels, Schafer, Stanton, Taylor, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to strike out the third section.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to strike out the word "Fourth," and insert "Fifth," and to add the following as

SECTION 4. That every person or persons and bodies corporate, having petroleum, naptha, coal oil, benzine, or benzole, in store or in any building, for sale, manufacturing or other purposes, contrary to the provisions hereof, shall remove or cause the same to be removed within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, or be subject to the penalties imposed by Section 2d.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President

Presented a communication from William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroads elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bumm, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to celebrate Washington's Birthday." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee to Compare Bills.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Dillon, Gill, Gratz, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Nickels, Simpson, and Vogelbach—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section,

Mr. Harrison

Seconded by Messrs. Krupp, Evans, Bumm, Schafer, Haines, Armstrong, Willits, Little, Earnest, Brady, Sulger, Stanton, and Everman, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Nickels, Vogelbach and Wolbert—7.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bumm, Harrison and Marcer, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Fox,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved 3d day of January, A. D. 1865. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Nathan Spering, submitting the names of his sureties as Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Charles Dixey, submitting the names of his sureties as Commissioner of City Property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schafer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Trustees of the City Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution asking authority to regulate the storage of certain Oils in the City."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stanton.

Moved to amend, to refer the bill to a Special Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Presented petition of citizens, asking that Evergreen street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water pipe on same street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hetzel

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 50*).

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Harper

Moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented communication from M. H. Dickinson, submitting the names of his sureties as Chief Inspector of Street Cleansing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Joint Committee to visit Washington, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Committee on the Reduction of Quotas," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with thirty inch pipe, branches, etc., and with gasket," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862, approved September 12th, 1862."

Also,

That they had concurred in the Resolution entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to extend the term of Lease of Allegheny Avenue Wharf, on the river Delaware."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordi

nance to make an appropriation to pay Samuel Bessen for stone furnished the Cresheim brick bridge in 1863."

Also,

That they had concurred in the Resolution entitled, "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Department."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the militia of the City for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for lighting the City for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865,'" approved January 3d, 1865.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution

relative to the improvement of the Water Works," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to the storage of Petroleum," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution to revise the Laws, regulating Railroads owned by the City," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the words "a Joint Committee of three members from each Chamber," and inserting "the Railroad Committee."

Mr. Adams,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Maetague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five hundred dollars" and insert "one thousand dollars."

Mr. Vogelbach

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one thousand dollars" and insert "five thousand dollars."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment to make it "five thousand dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment to strike out "twenty-five hundred" and insert "one thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Peale, Schafer, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Gill, Haines, Hancock, Nickels, Stanton, and Vogelbach—7.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 16th*, 1865.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: I transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed under an ordinance of November 26th, 1864, to revise the tax laws relating to the City of Philadelphia.

The measures which it proposes are well entitled to your earnest consideration, and to your prompt action, and should they be consummated by legislative enactments

must have a beneficial result in the improvement of the finances of this City.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which having been read,

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the message to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, asking for an appropriation of seven hundred and sixty dollars for surveying ground between Reading Railroad and Landing Avenue, ordered by the City Solicitor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale,

Communication from Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Adams,

Communication from Henry B. Bobb, submitting the names of his sureties as one of the Commissioners of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the estimates for 1865 for Wills Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Also,

The estimates of the Superintendent of Trusts for 1865.

Which having been read,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the same be laid on the table for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended, in order to proceed to the consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution protesting against the vacating of Montgomery street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Krupp, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Telford, Vogelbach, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Everman, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel Huhn, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

This motion, requiring a two-third vote, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Thomas M. Tirol, submitting the names of his sureties as License Clerk in the Department of Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of the engineers, firemen and watchmen in the various Water Works, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Everman,

Communication from Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia, asking for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an Act of the Commonwealth, approved April 6 1850.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that there may be more fire-alarm boxes placed in the lower sections of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Also,

Petition of citizens, asking that Passyunk road, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry road, be filled up with ashes, to render it passable.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stanton,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward, asking that nuisances existing in and about the inlet at Fifth and Parrish streets be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock,

Communication from Jonathan H. Pugh, submitting the names of his Sureties as Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to revise the Laws regulating Railways owned by the City," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to amend by striking out the words "a Joint Committee of three members from each Chamber," and inserting "the Railroad Committee."

Mr. Wolbert (on leave),

Withdrew the amendment.

The resolution was adopted.

The title agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Evans, and Vogelbach, the Committee on the part of Common Council

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, the time appointed by Council to consider the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works presented a Report recommending Council to pass the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to take possession, etc.," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Also,

Communication from the Stockholders of the Northern Liberties Gas Works in reference to the same subject. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week, and that it be made the special order of the day for Thursday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Creswell,

Seconded by Messrs. Evans, Krupp, Brady, Marcer, Mactague, Derbyshire, Peale, Simpson, Willits, Gratz, Allen, and Harper, moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnst, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Haines, Hancock, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Stanton, and Wolbert—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnst, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Colehower, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hetzel, Mullin, Nickels, Stanton, and Vogelbach—10.

There not being two-thirds of the whole number of members in favor of the bill it fell.

Mr. Marcer (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution ap-

proving the Sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect, and Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Peter Bobb, Sr., from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Brown and North streets. in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Master and other streets." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Norris, Thompson, and Moyer streets." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution relating to the quota of troops to be furnished by the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved that Professor Saunders be requested to address Council on the subject of the resolution.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Adams

Moved to refer the resolutions to the Special Committee on reducing the quota of the City.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council take a recess of fifteen minutes to hear Professor Saunders.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called the Chamber to order.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the quota of troops to be furnished by the City of Philadelphia."

It was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report with a resolution annexed discharging the Committee from the further consideration of a resolution, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to limit the debt of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Mr. Dillon

From the same Committee presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution of the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the same be postponed for one week.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Gill, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stantou, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution for two weeks.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Nickels, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Krupp, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Telford, and Vogelbach—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Taylor, Evans, Stanton, Everman, Harper, Harrison, Derbyshire, Haines, Armstrong, Earnest, Brady, and Mareer, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out item "five hundred dollars to visit the Boudinot lands."

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1865."

The question being on the motion to strike out the "five hundred dollars to visit the Boudinot lands."

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Mactague, Haines, Armstrong, Brady, Hetzel, Gratz, Wolbert, Stanton, Nickels, Fox, Evans, and Taylor, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment to strike out "five hundred dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section,

Mr. Willits

Moved that "five hundred dollars to visit the Boudinot land" be stricken out, and "four hundred" inserted.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report giving "An Estimate of the cost of the bridge to cross Schuylkill River at South street." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Market Houses, &c., presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of the ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing," approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1865. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harper

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of Citizens from the

usurpation of the Passenger Railroad Companies, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Mayor and Chief of Police."

Mr. Billington

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution in reference to Market House situate at Frankford road and York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Evans

Presented the following appeal from the decision of the Chair in deciding that the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a Loan therefor," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections, fell, because it required a two-third vote of the whole number of members of Common Council, and not two-thirds of those present to pass it over the veto of the Mayor:

We, the undersigned, members of Common Council, respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair, on his deciding that the bill to Purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Company to pass it, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, required two-thirds of all the members of the Council, instead of two-thirds of the members voting, believing that in so deciding he was wrong.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
R. M. EVANS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,
SAM'L C. WILLITS,
ELI KRUPP.

And moved that the appeal be laid over until Thursday next.

Mr. Stanton

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone until Thursday next.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution protesting against

the vacating of Montgomery street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

The first resolution was twice read and adopted.

The second resolution was twice read and adopted.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the improvement of the Water Works," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, approved January 3d, 1865,'" passed January 26th, 1865, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fox

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Hetzel, Huhn, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, and Wolbert—25.

NAYS—Mr. Stokley, *Pres't*—1.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President, (on leave,)

Presented communication from David H. Rhoads, presenting a bill for ploughing at Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the Home Guard of the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Schafer, (on leave,)

Presented communication from the citizens of Philadelphia, asking Council to take measures to have the quota of the City reduced.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on the reduction of the Quota of the City.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the storage of Petroleum," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground rent," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain lease," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways, and Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Peter Bobb, Sr., from lien of a certain judgment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution

to authorize the grading and paving of Brown and North streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to celebrate Washington's birthday."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Will's Hospital for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution discharging the Committee on Finance for the further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to limit the debt of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Gray, Omerly, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council under the resolution to revise the laws regulating railroads owned by the City.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23d, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hietzel,
Allen,	Huhn,
Armstrong,	Little,
Billington,	Krupp,
Brady,	Mactague,
Bumr,	Marcer,
Colehower,	Miller,
Creswell,	Mullin,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stanton,
Fox,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Griffiths,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbach,
Hallowell,	Willits,
Hancock,	Wolbert,
Harper,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital. (*Appendix No. 73.*)

. Which was read and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 23d, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :—

January 21, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865.

January 28, 1865.—Resolution directing surveys of City Property.

January 28, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

January 28, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

January 28, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

February 2, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1865.

February 3, 1865.—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance authorizing a Sewer on Frankford Road northward from Allen street, Eighteenth Ward.

February 3, 1865.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for Rent of Station House, Twenty-second Ward.

February 10, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance to execute the provisions of certain acts of Assembly approved March 8 and 27, 1862, approved September 12, 1862.

February 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official Bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for lighting the City for the year 1864.

February 10, 1865.—A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-

partment of the City Controller for the year 1865," approved January 3, 1865.

February 13, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City for the year 1864.

February 13, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Samuel Bessen for Stone furnished the Cresheim Creek Bridge in 1863.

February 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to extend the Term of Lease of Alleghany Avenue Wharf on the River Delaware.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the year 1865.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Peter Bobb, Sr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Petition of citizens of Thirteenth Ward on Franklin and Seventh street, complaining of water in cellars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dillon

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward asking that a fire

plug be located at the S. E. corner of Berlin and Gaskill streets in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harper

Bill of George F. Lewis for \$600.25 for stationery furnished the City Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller

Petition of owners of property on Master street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water-pipe be laid along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of property holders and others of the Twenty-third Ward to locate the Franklin Fire Company as a Steam Forcing Hose Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Hetzel

Petition of Citizens of the Sixteenth Ward asking for inlets to be placed on the south side of Girard Avenue, west of Front street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady

Petition of property owners on Cedar street, from Norris to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of similar import to lay a water pipe on Vienna street, from Tulip to Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Derbyshire

Petition of property owners asking that Almond street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest

Presented resolution for notice to property owners on Berks street, from Second to Sixth streets, that at the expiration of three months the same will be required for public use.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the appeal from the decision of the Chair in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a Loan therefor.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Taylor, Telford, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel Huhn, Nickels, and Stanton—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Retired from the Chair and called Mr. Marcer to the same.

The President *pro tem*.

Stated the question to be, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of this Chamber?"

Mr. Dillon

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Mr. Harper

Seconded by Messrs. Willits, Bumm, Derbyshire, Schafer, Mactague, Armstrong, Little, Brady, Earnest, Creswell, Evans, and Allen.

Moved the previous question.

The question recurring: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of this Chamber?"

The President stated his reason for deciding the question as follows:

All ordinances, except loan bills, require a majority vote to pass them, and to pass them over the veto requires a vote of two-thirds of Council; and this being a loan bill, and requiring two-thirds of the whole number of members of Council to pass it, I thought that it ought to take at least as many votes to pass it over the Mayor's veto as to pass it originally.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Stanton, and Vogelbach—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Haines, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Willits, and Wolbert—19.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Harper

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor," with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing the Clerk of Common Council to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Vogelbach—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Nickels

Renewed the motion to indefinitely postpone.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Vogelbach, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Vogelbach—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hallowell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Vogelbach—12.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended, in order to allow Mr. Bumm to read a bill in place.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell,

Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbaeh, and Wolbert—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Krupp, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving, with tramway stone, of Duponceau and Adrian streets." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground-rent, reported the same back as committed, and recommended its passage. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Presented communication from John Gravenstine, confectioner, offering five hundred dollars rent per annum for the basement of the mansion at Fairmount Park.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the same be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the communication be postponed, for the purpose of taking up a bill from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance, approved January 3, 1865, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers,'" in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the section:

"That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to any drafted citizen, except said drafted citizen has a family or a mother of which he is the sole support."

Mr. Wolbert,

Seconded by Messrs. Bumm, Haines, Little, Earnest, Nickels, Stanton, Gill, Huhn, Fox, Hallowell and Creswell, moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first and only section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower. Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpsom, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't* —40.

NAYS—None.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the President appoint a Committee of three from this Chamber to wait on the Mayor to obtain his signature to the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Harper, and Wolbert, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council then resumed the consideration of the communication from John Gravestine.

The question being on the motion to refer to the Committee on City property,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend that the Committee on City Property be requested to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave),

Presented a communication from Charles S. Smith, submitting the names of his sureties as Superintendent of Girard Estate, elect, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled a "Supplement to an Ordinance regulating the approval of Sureties," approved April 18th, 1863. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harper

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to preserve the purity of the Water at Fairmount Dam." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was withdrawn.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay deficiencies for the year 1863."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain Lease."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Everman

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled a "Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward," approved November 2, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, in order to proceed to the consideration of the following bill from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the quota of Philadelphia," in which they ask concurrence.

The first resolution was again read.

The second resolution was again read.

The third resolution was again read.

The fourth resolution was again read.

The fifth resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resolutions be adopted as a whole.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Christian

and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Upon which

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 2d, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Barnes,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,

Messrs. Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Maetague,
Mareer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Telford,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from George Bergner, with a bill annexed for sixty-one and sixty-nine dollars for thirty Ziegler's Manuals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Sulger,

Petition of owners of property on Eighth street between Susquehanna Avenue and Germantown Road, in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Cedar street between Norris and Vienna streets, Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the Sureties of certain Heads of Department elect." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two additional permanent Clerks and four Inspectors in the Department for supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out all after the words "do ordain," and insert the following :

SECTION I. That there shall be from and after March 1, 1865, two additional permit clerks and four additional inspectors in the Department for supplying the City with Water, at the same annual salary as established for like officers by an ordinance approved April 18, 1864.

SECT. II. That the additional officers authorized by the first section hereof shall be paid during the year 1865 out of Items 6 and 44 in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1865," approved January 3, 1865.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof

the following: "A further supplement to an ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water, approved October 3, 1854."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass certain laws relative to taxation." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The first resolution was twice read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to strike out the second resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The second resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Harper and Dillon the committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864 and previous years."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Earnest, Griffiths, and Hetzel—3.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled, "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864 and previous years." The Clerk produced the papers in which said bill had been published in two daily newspapers for four weeks according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—38.

NAYS—Mr. Hetzel—1.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works." The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published in two daily newspapers for four weeks, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Hallowell, Hetzel, Mullin, Nickels, Simpson, and Telford—11.

This bill, requiring a two-third vote to pass it, fell.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Mr. Simpson, moved a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Hallowell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Nickels, and Telford—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, and Telford—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,
Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to amend to postpone the bill for this day two weeks, and make it the special order at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled: "Resolution to authorize the depositing of coal ashes on Passyunk road." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Berks street from Second to Sixth street and Columbia avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving and macadamizing of Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled: "An ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets surrounding the Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled: "An ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented the following report:

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to Compare Bills respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor during the month of February last, the following bills, viz.:

Bills Originating in Common Council.

February 2, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1865.

February 3, 1865.—An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance authorizing a Sewer on Frankford Road northward from Allen street, Eighteenth Ward.

February 3, 1865.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for Rent of Station House, Twenty-second Ward.

February 10, 1865.—A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-

partment of the City Controller for the year 1865," approved January 3, 1865.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for lighting the City for the year 1864.

February 10, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance to execute the provisions of certain acts of Assembly approved March 8 and 27, 1862, approved September 12, 1862.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services.

February 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official Bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Samuel Bessen for Stone furnished the Cresheim Creek Bridge in 1863.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City for the year 1864.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to extend the term of Lease of Allegheny Avenue Wharf on the River Delaware.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of Volunteers.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Brown and North streets in the Fifteenth Ward.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

February 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the year 1865.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect, and Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Peter Bobb, Sr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

Bills Originating in Select Council.

February 3, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to volunteers, approved the 3d day of January, A. D. 1865.

February 3, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay William and Patrick Monaghan.

February 3, 1865.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property for certain unpaid bills of the years 1863 and 1864.

February 4, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipe in Thirty first street.

February 4, 1865.—Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, castings, &c., as per advertisement.

February 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Committee on the reduction of the quotas of Philadelphia.

February 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with thirty inch pipe, branches, &c., and with gasket.

February 17, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, approved January 3, 1865, passed January 26, 1865.

February 17, 1865.—Resolution relating to the Home Guard of the City of Philadelphia.

February 23, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance, approved January 3, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers."

February 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground-rent.

February 24, 1865.—Resolutions relative to the quota of Philadelphia.

February 24, 1865.—An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain lease.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, JOSHUA SPERING,
J. W. HOPKINS, F. A. WOLBERT,
ISAAC SULGER.

March 2, 1865.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James B. Stewart." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger.

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stanton

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease William E. Whitman certain premises in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix, No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Harper

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of George F. Lewis." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the rules, in order to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council, which had been returned by the Mayor, with his objections, entitled, "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, approved January 3d, 1865, passed January 26th, 1865.'"

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Mullin, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, and Wolbert—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Derbyshire, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—12.

So the motion was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a message from the Mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled, "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, approved January 3d, 1865, passed January 20th, 1865,'" which they had passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and in which they ask concurrence.

The message of the Mayor, together with the bill, was again read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

On this question the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstroug, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnst, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, and Wolbert—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Harrison, and Stokley, *Pres't* —3.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of Mayor.

And Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize the grading of Norris, Thompson, and Moyer streets," with the following amendment: add, at the end of the resolution, the words, "Provided that there remain a sufficient amount to pay for the same, unexpended to the credit of the proper item of appropriation."

Mr. Brady

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled, "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, approved the 3d day of January, A.D. 1865," with the following amendments to Section 1: strike out the words, "3d day of January last," and insert in their place the words, "1st day of December, 1864."

Also,

Amend Section 2, by striking out the words, "if appli-

ation for such conversion be made to the Treasurer of the City within sixty days from the date of such loan."

Mr. Fox

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Billington

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water,'" approved October 3d, 1854.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harper

Read in his place and presented to the chair a resolution entitled, "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer (on leave),

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,'" approved July 7th, 1857.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Also,

A resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the depositing of coal ashes on Passyunk road, with the following amendment, by adding at the end of the resolution the words, 'Provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars,'" in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass certain laws relative to taxation," and had appointed Messrs. Spering, Freeman, and King the committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of the ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing," approved the 15th day of February, A.D. 1864.

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts," for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1865.

Also,

That they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Gas Works."

Also,

That they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Master and other streets."

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that it be referred to the Committee to Compare Bills.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Fox—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Creswell,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson.
Stanton,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication of citizens, calling the attention of Councils to the condition of Tenth street, from Camae's woods to Germantown road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be located on North street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vogelbach,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be located at Coral and Sergeant streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens residing on Reese street, running out from Dauphin street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be opened for public use, paved and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson (on leave),

Petition of the Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph Company, asking permission to place wires on the telegraph poles of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a proposal from John Gravenstein, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution requesting the Commissioner of City Property to let the basement at Fairmount Park to John Gravenstein."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the proposal and resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the same to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a shop and the purchase of a steam engine and machinery for the Department for supplying the City with Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of John Gravenstein, be requested to report this day-week.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend by making it this day two weeks.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to reconsider the vote referring the communication of John Gravenstein, with the resolution annexed, to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out the words "John Gravenstein," and insert "the highest bidder."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to further amend, to strike out the word "three," and insert "one year."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the Committee be directed to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Creswell, Simpson, Miller, Nickels, and Evans, the Committee.

Mr. Marcer (on leave),

Presented a communication from H. P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of Water Works, elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, upon whom devolved the annual examination of the Sinking Fund of the Gas Works, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Mr. Adams (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolu-

tion entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of James B. Harmer from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Krupp

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing that the public lamps be located by the Committee on Gas Works."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out "Police," and inserting "a Special Committee."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by striking out Police, and insert Committees of Police and Gas jointly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to refer to a special Committee, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Miller, Simpson, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, and Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Stanton, Wolbert, and Stokley. *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Police, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Stanton, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Dillon, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, and Willits—15.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating a lot of ground for School purposes."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers,' approved January 3, 1865, passed January 26, 1865."

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

And Council proceeded to reconsider the same.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Cres-

well, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, Vogel-bach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Miller, Peale, and Schafer—7.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Griffiths

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance," approved January 3d, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the cording and sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Hetzel

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to Steam Engines and Boilers in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend to refer to a Special Committee.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the Insulated Line Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in certain streets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to release certain property of William P. Henderson."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain amount from the appropriation to the Department of Police for 1865 to the Department of City Property." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers." The Clerk produced the papers in which said ordinance had been published twice daily for four weeks in two newspapers, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper,

Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS.—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lynd street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, from Walnut to Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "*Provided*, The said work is finished in the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to sidewalks in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by adding after the word notice the words "within thirty days."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding "North street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was withdrawn.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris, and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the words "Provided that said work is finished in the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay deficiencies for the year 1863."

The question being on the first and only section,
Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution to vacate the premises occupied by the Charity Hospital on Buttonwood street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stanton

From the Committee on Claims presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Edward Buckley and John Borden." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Christian and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the depositing coal ashes on Passyunk road," with the following amendment: add at the end of the section, the words, "*Provided*, That the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Peale

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States,'" in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain lease," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend to add the following: "*Provided*, That the proper security be required of them for the faithful performance of their contract."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes in Montgomery avenue and other streets," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain services," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change

the boundary lines of the Third Division of the Twentieth Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said Divisions," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay the claim of William H. Dutton and Brother," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James B. Stuart."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3, 1854.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, A. D. 1865," which upon a reconsideration they had passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote: yeas, 22; nays, 2.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Green street, Fifteenth ward, approved November 2, 1864."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended that require Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Harrison, Peale, and Telford—3.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Barnes,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,

Messrs. Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
March 16, 1865.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit a copy of a letter received on the 14th instant from R. H. Gratz, Esq., presenting the portrait of Major-General George G. Meade, U. S. A., to the City, with the request that it shall be placed in the Hall of Independence—which has been directed to be done in accordance with the donor's wishes.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

10 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,
Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1865.

HON. ALEX. HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The valuable services rendered by Major-General George G. Meade to our country, and particularly to our State and City, at a critical moment when an invasion was imminent, justly entitles him to a place among the heroes and great men of our country, whose portraits make the Hall of Independence interesting. I, therefore, desire to present to the City of Philadelphia a portrait by J. R. Landeir, painted for the benefit of the recent Sanitary Fair, and beg its acceptance.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. H. GRATZ.

Which having been read.

Mr. Harper (on leave),

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution accepting the portrait of Major-General George G. Meade." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was twice read, and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Presented petition of property owners and residents on the line of and in the vicinity of Montgomery street, from Front street to Frankford road, in the Nineteenth Ward, calling attention of Councils to the almost impassable condition of said street, and asking that the same be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of owners of property and citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located at the corner of Columbia avenue and Hale street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of owners of property and citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Centre street, in said Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits

Presented a resolution relative to curbing and footway paving in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estates elect." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of James B. Harmer from a lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of John R. Orr from a lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Ninth street, between Berks and Montgomery streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell (on leave)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary wooden building, as a lodge for soldiers without shelter." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report

with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the United States Telegraph Company to erect a telegraph line in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing Alfred Jenks & Son to put up certain telegraph poles and wires." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for one week.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barnes, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, Mullin, and Nickels—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

It was agreed to.

Council then resumed the third reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," which was the special order for this afternoon at four o'clock.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzell, Mullin, Nickels, and Simpson—11.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members not voting for it, the bill fell.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Moved a reconsideration of the vote.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that it be postponed until this day two weeks and be made the special order, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to amend to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Hallowell, Hetzel, Mullin, and Nickels—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill until this day two weeks, and made the special order at four o'clock.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing Alfred Jenks & Son to put up certain telegraph poles and wires."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to re-commit the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Insulated Line Telegraph Company to erect Telegraph Poles on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of

Elfreth's alley, in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee on Markets presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Dr. Haines

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported back

petition of E. Peterman and N. Everling with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Markets.

It was so referred.

Also,

Reported back petition of Richardson L. Wright with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

It was so referred.

Mr. Brady

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Seventh and Tasker streets in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend, provided that the work is finished during the year 1865.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding "*Provided*, That it shall be advertised and given to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

From the Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of John Gravenstein, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Special Committee on the communication of John Garvenstein from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Mr. Miller

From same committee presented a minority report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to let the basement of mansion at Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnst, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harper, Little, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the resolution to strike out the words "John Gravenstein at the rent of one thousand dollars per annum," and insert "be let out at auction to the highest bidder."

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the whole subject.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Harper, Little, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Wolbert—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Billington, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, and Hancock—10.

It was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Peale, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Harper, Little, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, and Sulger—15.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady (on leave)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to grade Mascher street between Norris and Berks streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer (on leave)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Presented petition of the American Telegraph Company, asking permission to place five telegraph poles on Tenth street between Market and Sansom streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Works," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a certain lease," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Legislature to repeal a certain law passed during the present session of the Legislature," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to sidewalks in the Twenty-first Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth streets in the Twelfth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street from Market to Chestnut street in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain amount from the appropriation to the Department of Police for 1865 to the Department of City Property."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Reso-

lution to release a certain property of James B. Harmer from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution approving of the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate, elect."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing Alfred Jenks & Son to put up certain telegraph poles and wires."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution authorizing the United States Telegraph Company to erect a telegraph line in certain streets.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain ordinance.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Elfreth's alley in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Insulated Line Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in certain streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Seventh and Tasker streets in the First Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets in the Eighteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers."

Mr. Gratz

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23d, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hancock,

Messrs. Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Willits,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from George H. Burgin and others, presenting a report of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in regard to the worms on shade trees of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, submitting preamble and resolutions in regard to cess-pools and sewers, which they had passed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stanton,

Communication of citizens to have flagmen placed at the crossings of the streets along which the Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown Railroad runs.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on the "Ordinance to prevent loss of life and accidents from passenger railway cars."

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, the bill entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain amount from the appropriation to the Department of Police for 1865 to the Department of City Property."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 23, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Resolution to transfer a certain amount from the appropriation to the Department of Police for 1865 to the Department of City Property" has probably been passed under misapprehension. It directs that one thousand dollars be taken from Item No. 6, in the Police appropriation, which, with the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, includes expenditures "for repairs to station-houses and cells, and for furniture, and boats and repairs to the same," and that it be transferred to Item No. 26, in the appropriation for the Department of City Property, "for repairing of station-houses, &c.," which item does not hitherto exist, and if thus created, would be too vague in its designation. The repair of station-houses has always been entrusted to the Police Department, and most appropriately belongs to it, and there is no reason why it should now, for the first time since consolidation, be assigned to any other Department of the City. It has been customary for the Commissioner of City Property, from the item in the appropriation to his department specified "for repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City," to expend such sums as might be needed, when requested by the Mayor, for the care of the old municipal halls, now partly

occupied for police stations. It would be sufficient objection to the resolution now returned, that the transfer of one thousand dollars from the item designated would allow but eight hundred dollars as the entire annual expenditure for furniture and boats, and also for repairs to stations and cells, and that a considerable portion of such item has already been expended,—but the interference with police details which might be incident to the repair of station-houses renders the measure yet more objectionable, as well as inexpedient.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

And Council proceeded to reconsider the same.

The question being “Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?”

On this question the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—none.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Marcer, Miller, Mullen, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

So the bill fell.

Also,

The following message returning with his objections the bill entitled “Resolution to authorize the depositing Coal ashes on Passyunk Road:”

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 23, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—No objection can be reasonably enter-

tained to the purport of the accompanying resolution, but the proviso appended thereto is so ambiguous that neither the Departments of Highways or of Street Cleansing can determine their relative responsibility.

The deposit of ashes on Passyunk Road can readily be effected without special resolution, and without extra cost beyond the usual expenses of the City.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was withdrawn.

Council proceeded to reconsider the bill, the question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

On this question the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Mactague—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

So the bill fell.

Also,

The following message:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 23, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

March 3, 1865.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official Bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer.

March 3, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Master and other streets.

March 3, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Norris, Thompson, and Moyer streets.

March 3, 1865.—Resolutions requesting the Legislature to pass certain laws relative to taxation.

March 6, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1865.

March 9, 1865.—An Ordinance to repeal a part of the Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing, approved the 15th day of February, A.D. 1864.

March 13, 1865.—An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864 and previous years.

March 13, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James B. Stewart.

March 13, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water, approved October 3, 1854.

March 13, 1865.—A Supplement to an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward, approved November 2, 1864.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution authorizing Alfred Jenks & Son to put up certain telegraph poles and wires.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the United States Telegraph Company to erect a telegraph line in certain streets.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the Insulated Line Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in certain streets.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Seventh and Tasker streets, in the First Ward.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard estates elect.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirteenth street from Market to Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of James B. Harmer from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris, and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

March 18, 1865.—An ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers.

March 18, 1865.—An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed in the Nineteenth Ward.

March 18, 1865.—An Ordinance to change the name of Elfreth's alley, in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

March 22, 1865.—Resolution relative to sidewalks in the Twenty-first Ward.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bumm,

Communication from Franklin Eyre & Son asking Councils to refund them the sum of seven thousand, seven hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, amount lost on the contract for the extension of Race street wharf.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Port Warden.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer it to the Committee on Port Wardens.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Petition of the employees of the Water Works asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of a majority of the owners of property on Lyndall's alley below Walnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets in the Eighth Ward, asking that the same be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

Petition of owners of property on Camac street between Master and Jefferson streets, asking that a gas lamp be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also

Petition of property owners on Warnock street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, and Alder street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens asking that water pipe be laid in Seybert street from Eighteenth street to Ridge avenue. and Nineteenth from Thompson to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also

Petition of citizens asking that water pipes be laid in Britton street from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of Mrs. Margaret Gillmer asking damages for the widening of Water street between Arch and Market streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Communication from P. Griffee, one of the sureties of Nathan Spering, asking to have his property released from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of said Spering.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill of William Petty for goods furnished to Department of City of Property in the year 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Taylor

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward asking that gas lamps be located on Herman street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gratz,

Petition of citizens of said Ward asking that Summit street, be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward asking that a public lamp be placed in Edward street between Adams and Ruan streets, Frankford.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also

Petition of similar import for a lamp on the northeast corner of Harrison street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Armstrong

Petition of citizens and property owners on Christian street near Gray's Ferry road, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Bill of Thomas McCullough, late Register of Wills, for

one hundred and fifty dollars for preparing parchment indexes of wills and letters of administration under the order of Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens in Forty-second street from Baltimore pike to Darby road and Kingessing avenue from forty-first to Forty-third street, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Colehower,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Precinct be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Communication from Messrs. Tathem & Brothers, asking that Councils authorize the Port Wardens to grant them permission to straighten their wharf-line on Windmill Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same committee a further report with a reso-

lution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain property of William P. Henderson." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee a further report with resolution annexed, entitled a "Resolution approving the sureties of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, elect." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for license to extend Vine street wharf." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer (on leave)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Miller, Ashmead, and Linden streets in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to curbing and paving of footways in Holmesburg." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Latimer street in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Mascher, Seybert, and Nineteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Mascher street from Norris street to Berks street at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend to add at the end of the resolution the words "*Provided*, the work be done during the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by striking out "Mascher street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Brady (on leave)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to regulate footways and curbs."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in a certain street." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the construction of a sewer in Filbert street, Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ross street, Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a change of grade at Poplar street and Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also.

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing surveys for a Warden's line on the Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the bill be laid on the table.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

From the special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg to

wait on the members of the Legislature and Governor, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg to urge the defeat of the Park bill." (*Appendix No. 135.*

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers,' " approved the third day of January, 1865.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Withdrew the bill.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the depositing coal-ashes on Passyunk road." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to strike out "the Department of Highways," and insert "Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution in reference to the action of our members of the State Legislature in regard to the enlargement of the Park." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out all after the word "dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to strike out the words "Commissioner of," and insert "Committee on."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to set curbs and pave side-walks on Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, the following

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, March 30, 1865, at five o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Trusts.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolu-

tion entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a certain lease," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Harper, and Little
—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Willits and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the works" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled a further supplement to an ordinance approved February 3, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution accepting the portrait of Major-General George G. Meade."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary wooden building as a lodge for soldiers without shelter."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg to urge the defeat of the Park Bill."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Heads of Departments elect."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease unto William E. Whitman certain premises in the Twentieth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance regulating the approval of securities," approved April 18, 1863.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting certain information of the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended that require Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS--Messrs. Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, and Willits--9.

NAYS.--Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gill, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, Miller, Nickels, Peale, and Stokley, *Pres't*--17.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived before the result of the vote was announced,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 30th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong
Barnes,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,

Messrs. Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,
Krupp,
Little,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Taylor,
Voglebach,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Adams

Presented petition of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a gong apparatus may be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Stanton,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward, asking that Penn's alley, in said Ward may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of property owners in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that Vienna street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, be curbed, graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking for the return of the Fifth Precinct House, in said Ward to the old site, northeast corner of Clearfield street and Frankford road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain Real Estate vested in the City of Philadelphia," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting of Councils.

The question being on the adoption of the first section,

Mr. Brady

Moved to strike out all after the word "aforesaid," and insert the following: "with the understanding that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, whenever Councils by resolution may so direct, shall throw open to public use, without charge, damages, or any other expense to the City, so much of said ground as may be required for the extension of Delaware avenue northward across said property."

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Billington

Moved to strike out "Port Wardens" and insert "Surveys."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Port Wardens,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to add at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, That said premises shall not be sold for a less sum than five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first section, as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to strike out the second section.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Gratz

Moved to strike out twenty-five per cent. and insert fifty per cent.

Which was agreed to.

The second section, as amended, was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 30, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request of a Joint

Resolution of Councils adopted on the 23d inst.: that the Mayor should inform them of the amount of loans authorized by Councils then remaining unsold, I transmit the following statement mainly derived from the books of the City Controller.

A Loan of \$100,000 for the erection of Public Schools was authorized March 19, 1860, of which \$25,000 remain unissued. It is believed that the warrants, which should have been settled with the proceeds of such balance, were, for the want of due identification, paid from the current receipts of the Treasury.

A Loan of \$100,000 for road damages and other purposes was created May 3, 1860, of which \$12,600 are yet unsold, that amount having been collected from the City by Mandamus, but its repayment to the Treasury from the proceeds of such balance overlooked.

A Loan of \$325,000 to redeem the funded debt that matured in 1861, was enacted by ordinance of December 15, 1860; \$180,000 of which being unrequired for such specific purpose, was, by a Joint Resolution of July 13, 1861, placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to hypothecate or sell above par as the payment of matured debt should be from time to time demanded.

On the 2d of November, 1863, a loan of \$500,000 towards the defence of the State was authorized, of which \$140,000 remain unsold, the purpose for which it was appropriated requiring no further expenditures than the payments needed for the safe keeping of the arms and equipments belonging to the City, and there being a credit of \$29,781.06 to this account for such present uses.

A Loan of \$20,000, created June 11, 1864, for the extension of Vine street wharf, has not been offered for negotiation, but the money used in such improvement has been advanced from the Treasury.

The additional loan of September 24, 1864, of \$1,500,000 to encourage the enlistment of volunteers, has been sold with the exception of \$102,100, which it was not practicable to dispose of unless below its par value.

On the 1st of December, 1864, a loan of \$1,000,000 to be negotiated at not less than par, was authorized for School purposes, and no portion thereof has been issued.

An additional loan of \$85,000 was authorized by Ordinance of December 24, 1864, for the erection of Chestnut Street Bridge, of which \$75,000 remain for delivery to the contractors at par, in payment of their claims, as from time to time duly presented.

The Loan (No. 4) for the extension of the Gas Works, of \$1,000,000, authorized December 24, 1864, is under the control of the trustees of those works, by whom provision is made for its interest and Sinking Fund. The amount of \$896,700 remained uncalled for on the 23d of this month.

On the 13th of March, 1865, a loan of \$2,500,000 was created to pay deficiencies of previous years. Certificates to the amount of \$35,700 were issued for this account prior to the 23d inst., in exchange at par for outstanding warrants, leaving \$2,464,300 for similar or other negotiation.

On the 15th of March, 1865, Loan No. 3, for bounty purposes, of \$2,000,000 was authorized; and as enacted by a previous Ordinance of Councils, it is pledged to the holders of warrants for bounty whenever they may claim it, for converting their demands into funded debt. Under such pledge its negotiation is precluded upon any terms whatever, and it must remain indefinitely to answer the requirements of those creditors who now possess an option of conversion, which they may not avail of while the Treasurer is restrained from making use of this loan by hypothecation or sale to realize the assets for these claims. From the preceding statement it will appear that the entire amount of loans unsold at the date of the Resolution of Councils was \$6,862,900, of which the authority for \$167,600, including the balance of loans of March 19th and May 3d, 1860, and November 2d, 1863, should be definitely recalled as now unnecessary, \$1,076,700.

(Loans of December 15th, 1860, and December 24th, 1864) are removed from the control of the Treasurer, \$1,000,000. (Loan of December 1st, 1864,) restricted to negotiate at not less than par—\$75,400. (Loans of December 24th, 1864,) specially payable upon contracts at par valuation—\$1,946,800. (Loan of March 18th, 1865,) pledged to creditors for conversion at their option—and \$2,586,400 (from Loans of June 11th and September 24th, 1864, and March 13th, 1865,) are subject to sale or exchange by the

Treasurer whenever a price can be obtained that will justify their negotiation.

In thus affording the information requested by Councils, I deem it not out of place from constant official intercourse with the City Treasurer, to commend the zealous and untiring efforts that he has made so to manage the finances of the City as may best promote its credit. The measures adopted by him, relative to the negotiation of the Funded Debt, have had my full assent, and whilst no opportunity has been neglected to effect judicious sale of the City Loans, the public estimate of those securities has not been depressed by incautiously forcing them upon purchasers. Although the deplorable necessities of the last three years have occasioned a large increase in the funded debt of Philadelphia, the intrinsic value and security of that debt should be unquestioned. The repayment of each loan at maturity is guaranteed by pledge accompanying its authorization, and the payment of semi-annual interest is made certain by the assignment for that purpose of a large percentage of the current receipts from taxation.

Unwise addition to the City debt, inexpedient legislation or financial disorder may temporarily affect the market value of its loans, but it is not to be anticipated that the faith of the City will ever be violated by any deliberate act that will endanger their security.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer (on leave)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

Council then resumed the third reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," which was the special order for this afternoon at four o'clock.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Nichols

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend that it be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release

certain property of Peter Griffee from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay a claim of Thomas McCullough." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Reported back memorial of Mrs. Margaret J. Gillmer with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

It was so referred.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation of a loan for the benefit of the families of volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation of a loan for the benefit of the families of volunteers." The Clerk produced the papers in which said bill had been published—twice daily for four weeks in two newspapers, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out all after the words "An Ordinance," and insert the following: "To authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller,

Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, Voglebach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

The bill passed.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Superintendent of Trusts for one year,

And declared nomination to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles Oat.

Mr. King

Moved that Mr. Charles Oat be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Charles Oat was, therefore, declared elected Superintendent of Trusts for one year, by acclamation.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Barnes, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Fox, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Little, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, and Willits—23.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the whole of Item 3 in the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Little, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, and Stanton—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Stated the following as his reasons for voting in the affirmative, viz.:

That a very large amount of real estate has been erected west of Broad street and south of Washington street, and that all tax-payers should have equal protection.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Haines (on leave)

Presented a petition of Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, asking privilege to change their location from the Sixth to the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Special Committee who were appointed to have certain bills presented to the Legislature, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee who were appointed to have certain bills presented to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stanton

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to compel the owners, or occupiers, of certain buildings to connect with the sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adam

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the preparation of a Manual,'" approved January 18th, 1865. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting "that a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to consider what sum is requisite to be appropriated to furnish each member of Councils with a manual," and that the Clerks of Councils be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Marcer and Dillon the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of reading a bill in place.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krupp, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Bumm, Dillon, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Stanton, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Griffiths and Peale—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules,

The yeas and nays were again called, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Bunn, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—None.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance requiring Lieutenants and other officers of Police to receive into custody and detain persons committed by any of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to Police Station Houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Richard Vaux, asking that a Gas Lamp be located in Chestnut street, opposite the Masonic Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled, "Resolution requesting the Legislature to repeal a certain law passed during the present session of the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Duponceau and Adrian streets," with the following amendments, viz.: strike out the words "to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels Duponceau street from Walnut street to Locust street," and amend the title so as to read: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adrian street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain Lease," approved March 13, 1865, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers,'" approved the 3d day of January, 1865, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Barnes

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Schafer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes in Seybert and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the erection of a Public Green House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee on City Property, with directions that they report to Councils the dimensions, plans, &c., of the proposed building.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to curbing and paving footways in Holmesburg."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain Real Estate vested in the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That, they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1864."

Also

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Peter Griffee from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee who were appointed to have certain bills presented to the Legislature."

Also

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of John K. Orr from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of Trusts."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 6th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Earnest,
Evans,
Fox,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzl,

Messrs. Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Voglebach,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Sulger, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolutions of thanksgiving on the capture of Richmond." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Mayor was introduced, and presented the seventh annual message of Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented communication of Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in regard to deficiency in appropriation made for erecting wing walls to the western approach to the Wire Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication of R. C. Winship, Secretary of the City Bounty Fund Commission, asking for another appropriation of one million of dollars, to fill the quota of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers," with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Clerk to publish the ordinance." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mullin

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward, asking that a fire plug be located on Canal street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of same citizens, asking for the location of a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for the planting of trees on York street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of property-holders on Thompson and Norris streets, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, for the location of gas lamps on Thompson and Norris streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Mr. Adams

Moved that the report be printed in the Appendix.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Alder streets from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Presented three petitions for gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION,

Inviting Select Councils to meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, April 13, 1865, at five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution respecting municipal affairs, referred to in the Mayor's annual message." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of public acknowledgment to Almighty God," in which they ask concurrence.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, and Hetzel—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Colehower, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton. Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend by striking out the word "obligation," and insert in place thereof the word "acknowledgment."

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "thing," and insert the words "and perfect gift."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until this day two weeks.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring to postpone until this day two weeks,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment to strike out the word "obligation" and insert the word "acknowledgment,"

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the revision of the grade of Morris street, between Tenth and

Broad streets, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council take a recess for half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired

The President

Called the Chamber to order.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*

A quorum of members answering to their names.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in

front of Fairmount Dam through the deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by adding "to be taken from a loan hereafter to be created."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating a lot of ground for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on

Water with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes in Forty-second street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay a claim of Thomas McCullough."

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendments to the bill entitled "Resolution of public acknowledgments to Almighty God."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution to release certain property of William P. Henderson.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Henry P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, elect."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incidental to the defence of the City, and for other purposes."

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday next, at 5 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend, "provided the cost shall not exceed three hundred dollars."

Mr. Harrison

Moved to further amend, "that the citizens be requested to illuminate their dwellings at the same time."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That the Mayor be requested to invite the citizens of Philadelphia to illuminate their buildings on the night of the 14th of April, 1865, in honor of the glorious victories recently achieved by our brave and invincible army, and the Commissioner of City Property is instructed to have the public buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, also illuminated, at the same time: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, to strike out "14th" and insert "15th."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that "14th" be stricken out and insert "at such time as he may deem proper."

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the title by striking out "instruction to the Commissioner of City Property" and insert "of request to the Mayor of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of amending the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Creswell was called to the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill, with the following amendment, viz., strike out "three" and insert "five hundred dollars."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Mullin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Colehower, Fox, Harrison, Marcer, Mullin, and Stanton—8.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House,

When the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Voglebach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "Three hundred" and insert "Five hundred."

The yeas and nays were again called, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harper, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Colehower, Harrison, Mercer, Mullin, Stanton, and Voglebach—8.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House,

When the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Mercer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Voglebach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

There being again no quorum answering,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 13th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hetzel,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reply to the resolution of Common Council, asking by what authority Camac street between Eighth and Tenth streets had been closed, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

March 25, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of certain Heads of Departments elect.

March 25, 1865.—Resolution accepting the portrait of Major-General George G. Meade.

March 25, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance regulating the approval of securities, approved April 18, 1863.

March 25, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erecting of a temporary wooden building as a lodge for soldiers without shelter.

March 25, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865.

March 25, 1865.—An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease unto William E. Whitman certain premises in the Twentieth Ward.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1864.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to release certain property of Peter Griffee from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution relative to curbing and paving footways in Holmesburg.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Adrian street.

April 1, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 1st, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of John R. Orr from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

April 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

April 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay a certain claim of Thomas McCullough.

April 7, 1865.—Resolution to release certain property of William P. Henderson.

April 7, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Henry P. M. Birkinbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.

April 13, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the City Bounty Fund Commission informing Councils that they had been informed, but not officially, that all the Wards of the City are out of the draft except the First and Seventh Wards of the Second District, and the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the Third District, and the deficiency in these Wards will not exceed 1800 men, and at the present rates of bounty the sum of \$750,000 in addition would be required.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Henry Bumm, City Treasurer,

asking for authority to allow him to employ two additional clerks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Committee appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangement for the opening of the new Municipal Hospital, and inviting Councils to be present at the opening ceremonies.

Which was read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward, asking for an inlet at the southwest corner of Eleventh and South streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, asking for a change in the boundaries of the first, second, fifth, eighth and ninth divisions of said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Sulger,

Petition of owners of property fronting on Moravian street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, asking that same may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stanton,

Petition of citizens of the sixth division of the Eleventh Ward, asking that the place of voting may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that Tacony street, between Ridge and Kennedy streets, White Hall, Twenty-third Ward, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the third reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor of Philadelphia," which was on consideration on adjournment at the last meeting of Councils.

The question being on the final passage of the resolution,

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Withdrew the resolution,

And (on leave)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the celebration over our National victories, and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by filling the blank by inserting "two thousand dollars."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to fill the blank by inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend to strike out "Commissioner of City Property," and insert the "Mayor."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on a certain judgment against James Elliott." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Reliance Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: resolution entitled "Resolution of inquiry." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry."

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Krupp

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to deficiencies in the Departments." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the cost of erecting the stand-pipe at the foot of Otis street." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Krupp

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Twenty-first street and Delancy place."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Burton street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, and Carver street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel Smith, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Presented petition of J. J. Wilberham, asking the privilege of erecting a wooden building at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill on the third reading entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Shafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Hetzel, Nickels, and Vogelbach—8.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers,' approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on

Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating a lot of ground for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes on Forty-second street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States,'" in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to provide for a public celebration in honor of the capture of Richmond and the victories of the Union army," in which they asked concurrence, and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Zane, Barlow, Hopkins, Marcus, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the term of five years.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Strickland Kneass.

Mr. King

Moved that Strickland Kneass be unanimously elected Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Which was agreed to.

And Strickland Kneass was declared unanimously elected Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the term of five years.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the resolutions entitled "Resolutions to provide for a public celebration in honor of the capture of Richmond and the victories of the Union army."

The question being on the adoption of the first resolution,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor." The Clerks produced the papers in which the bill had been published twice, daily, for four weeks, in two newspapers, according to law.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Harrison, Hetzel, Mullin, and Nickels—10.

Which was agreed to.

A certified copy of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to comply with an Act of Assembly," approved April 13th,

1844—see Pamphlet Laws, 1844, pages 264, 267, approved April 4th, 1865—which was produced and read by the Clerk.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Nickels, Stanton, and Wolbert—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fourth section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and on the final passage

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon,

Everman, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Mullin, Nickels, and Stanton—13.

A majority voting in the affirmative, the bill passed, as provided in the said Act of Assembly.

Mr. Marcer (on leave)

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers,' approved January 3d, 1865." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the erection of a public green house,' approved January 3, 1865," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to deficiencies in the departments."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickles, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Earnest, Gratz, Haines, Little, Mactague, Simpson, Sulger and Wolbert—11.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the depositing coal ashes on Passyunk Road."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in a certain street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution respecting municipal affairs," referred to in the Mayor's Annual Message.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel Smith, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets surrounding the Municipal Hospital."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers," approved January 3, 1865.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount dam through deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the celebration over our national victories, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 15th, 1865.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *April 15, 1865.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held this day, Saturday, the 15th instant, at four o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, to take action relative to the death of the President of the United States.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Armstrong,
Brady,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,

Messrs. Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Harper

Moved that a Committee of five members of each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed appropriate on this solemn occasion.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Marcer, Willits, Nickels and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the Committee just appointed proceed to inform Select Council of the action of this body.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Offered the following, to wit: resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "At a cost not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of Select Council

And, afterwards,

Mr. Van Cleve,

President of the Committee of the Select Council, were introduced, and informed Common Council that Select Council had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the death of the President of the United States," and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Freeman, Spering, Barlow and Armstrong, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth resolutions were twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend to strike out the words "slain by an assassin," and insert the word "assassinated."

Which was agreed to.

The preamble as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Marcer, Willits, Nickels and Gill, the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. Willits

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Withdrew the resolution.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have

concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolutions entitled "Resolutions relative to the death of the President of the United States."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 20th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Bunn,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wolbert (on leave)

Presented the following communication:

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Accompanying this communication is a photograph likeness of the Honorable Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, which I desire to pre-

sent to the City. Hoping that your honorable bodies will accept it,

I remain, yours truly,

SIMON GARTLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 20, 1865.*

And moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The President,

Communication from Alfred Day, calling the attention of Council to the very bad condition of Almond street wharf, and asked that it be put in proper order.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health transmitting a copy of a report on the subject of connecting privies and water-closets with sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and all further business be deferred, until this Chamber receive a message from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Councils take a recess of one-half hour.

Which was agreed to.

The half-hour having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee to draft resolutions relative to the death of the President of the United States with resolutions annexed entitled "Resolutions regarding the death of the President of the United States," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

The first, second and third resolutions were twice read and unanimously agreed to.

The preamble was unanimously agreed to.

The title was again read.

On agreeing to the title, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

So the title was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 27th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hancock,
Allen,	Harper,
Armstrong,	Harrison,
Billington,	Hetzel,
Brady,	Krupp,
Bumm,	Little,
Colehower,	Mactague,
Creswell,	Marcer,
Derbyshire,	Miller,
Dillon,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Peale,
Evans,	Schafer,
Everman,	Simpson,
Fox,	Stanton,
Gill,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Vogelbach,
Griffiths,	Willits,
Hallowell,	Wolbert,
Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>	

The President

Presented communication from Trustees of City Ice Boat, asking Councils to make an appropriation to pay for repairs, coal, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griffiths

Presented bills of John Gallagher for work done at Washington School-house, Second Ward, in 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that a main be laid in Eleventh and Elder streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of property owners on Pennsylvania avenue, asking Council to repave said avenue, from Landing avenue to Thirty-second street, and put in a traveling condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Thompson, Thirty-first, and other streets, asking Councils to have the culvert under Pennsylvania avenue enlarged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of property owners on Norris and Mutter streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 27, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the absence of Major-General George G. Meade, U. S. A., from the city, I have been requested by Mrs. Meade to acknowledge her grateful sense of the recent action of the City Councils, in assigning to the portrait of General Meade a place among those of the distinguished men whose likenesses adorn the Hall of Independence.

Very respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1865,' approved January 3d, 1865." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks and Warnock streets, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by adding "*Provided*, The work be finished during the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance directing certain work at the Wire Bridge," approved April 25, 1864. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865," approved January 21, 1865. (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Locust street and Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Taylor, Voglebach, Willits, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Little, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

Chairman of the Committee on Defence and Protection of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties

to volunteers," approved the third day of January, A. D. 1865, which was on second reading, reported the same back and recommended its passage. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bumm,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relating to the improvement of Windmill Island." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Presented communication from United Hose Company, asking Councils to change their name to Lincoln Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of property owners of Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be placed on Reno street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wolbert,

Bill of Patrick McEntee for paving intersections on Tenth street at Turner's lane, for \$236 34.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of a certain ground rent." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of footways in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry."
(*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for one month.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Taylor

Moved to strike out all in reference to the cost, and insert in lieu thereof the words "where the best life-size portrait can be purchased."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to strike out Common Council Chamber and insert Independence Hall.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Offered the following: "Resolution accepting the photograph likeness of Honorable Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Seconded by Mr. Little, moved to reconsider the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward."

The President

Stated that the motion was not properly in order, as two weeks had expired since the bill was indefinitely postponed, but inasmuch as there was no business transacted at the last meeting, except passing Resolutions of Respect to the late President of the United States, he would prefer the Chamber should decide the question.

The question being "Shall the motion to reconsider be entertained?" the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Schafer, Taylor, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Creswell, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Peale, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

So the motion was entertained.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, Taylor, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Peale, Simpson, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that it be postponed for two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Register of the Water Department to extend the time for the payment of water rents for the year 1865," which they have passed and in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to Nuisances,'" approved the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam, through the deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it," approved April 17th, 1865.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1865," approved January 3d, 1865.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of a certain Ground Rent."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks and Warnock streets in the Twentieth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution accepting the Photograph Likeness of Honorable Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a Loan for the further Extension of the Water Works," by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 1.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on a certain Judgment against James Elliott."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Seybert and Nineteenth streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Inquiry."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to set curb and pave side-walks on Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Latimer street, in the Eighth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to preserve the Purity of the Water at Fairmount Dam."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing a change of grade at Poplar street and Pennsylvania avenue."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 4th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Harrison,
Allen,	Hetzel,
Armstrong,	Krupp,
Billington,	Little,
Brady,	Mactague,
Bumm,	Marcer,
Colehower,	Miller,
Creswell,	Mullin,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Peale,
Evans,	Schafer,
Everman,	Simpson,
Fox,	Stanton,
Gill,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Griffiths,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Willits,
Hancock,	Wolbert,
Harper,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented communication from John M. Perry and others, asking Councils to grant the favor to the National Typographical Union to meet in Common Council Chamber on the 5th of June next, 1865.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Fox (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the Typographical Union, No. 2, the use of Common Council Chamber.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadel-

phia, That permission be granted to the Typographical Union, No. 2, to occupy the Common Council Chamber on June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in regard to the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," and asking Councils to procure office rooms and officers to carry out provisions of said bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, asking an additional appropriation to pay expenses for the year 1865, and other years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Michael Roche in regard to clearing the trees of the public squares of the worm nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Peale,

Petition of citizens asking Councils to lay water pipes on Siegel street, between Second street and Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of Stephen T. Souder, asking that privilege be granted him to use the wharf at Fairmount near Coates

street to embark and land passengers from the small steam-boats plying between Fairmount and the Falls of Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of recruits and officers mustered into the United States service, who have not received the City Bounty, asking that the bounty be paid them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the Liberty Fire Company of Holmesburg may be located as a steam fire engine company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Councils have an established plan of survey in said Ward, embraced within the limits of the Darby road and the Schuylkill river, and between the north line of the Almshouse property and Mill Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Dr. Haines

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the planting of trees in South Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release sureties of Samuel S. Cavin." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of footway in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of notice to have footways on Tacony road, from Orthodox to Kennedy street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geiss street, from York to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Clarion street." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Peale and Wager streets." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings,'" approved April 11th, 1863. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Hetzel, and Simpson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 4, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

April 13, 1865. An Ordinance relative to the celebration over our National victories, and making an appropriation therefor.

April 13, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel Smith from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 17, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets surrounding the Municipal Hospital.

April 17, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fair-

mount Dam through the deep water and placing an oak apron upon it.

April 17, 1865. Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in a certain street.

April 18, 1865. A further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, approved January 3d, 1865.

April 21, 1865. Resolution to authorize the depositing coal ashes on Passyunk Road.

April 28, 1865. A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1865, approved January 3d, 1865.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading of Seybert and Nineteenth streets.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to set curb and pave sidewalks on Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Latimer street, in the Eighth Ward.

April 28, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change of grade at Poplar street and Pennsylvania avenue.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks and Warnock streets, in the Seventeenth Ward.

April 28, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Western Steam Fire Engine for the year 1865.

April 28, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of a certain ground rent.

May 1, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on a certain judgment against James Elliott.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to compare bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Mr. Marcer

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Harrison, Little, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, Sulger, and Willits—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Evans, Griffiths, Krupp, Mactague, Mullin, Peale, Schafer, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—12.

It was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Willits—20.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Derbyshire, Evans, Griffiths, Krupp, Mullin, Peale, Schafer, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Everman

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on the line of Twenty-second street, Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Water." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Mullin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzel, Mullin, and Nickels—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Hankinson, Commissioner of Highways for the year 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the tramwaying of Landreth street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Haines

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of New and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to release a certain ground-rent belonging to John R. Orr from the lien of a certain judgment," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 11th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Billington,
Brady,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hetzel,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 6, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I transmit a copy of a letter from Commander James Madison Frailey, of the United States Navy, a citizen of Philadelphia, presenting to the City two six hundred pounds shot, obtained upon the evacuation of Charleston, S. C., which relics of the Rebellion, at his request, have been placed in the Hall of Independence.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

U. S. STEAMER TUSCARORA,
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11, 1865.

SIR:—It affords me great pleasure to forward to you by the U. S. Steamer Massachusetts, Lieutenant Commanding W. H. West, which steamer leaves here to-day for Philadelphia, two of the six hundred pounds shots which, by the evacuation of Charleston by the rebels, fell into our possession.

Through the kindness of General Hatch, commanding this military department, they were permitted to be brought off, and thus forwarded.

The guns for which they were constructed were both destroyed by the rebels—one, on the first trial, shortly after its receipt, and the second, on the morning of the evacuation, having been previously prepared for that result to prevent its falling into our hands.

I send them as a relic of the Rebellion, and desire you to be pleased to place them in Independence Hall, or in any other suitable place selected by you.

Accept the assurance with which I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

JAS. MADISON FRAILEY,
Commander, U. S. Navy.

ALEXANDER HENRY, ESQ.,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented a communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Mahlon H. Dickinson, submitting his resignation as Chief Commissioner of Streets, to take effect from the 31st day of May, 1865, or as soon thereafter

as his successor is qualified to assume the duties of this office.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of property, fronting on Bounty street, running north from Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the cartway of said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Hankinson." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Peel street from Vanhorn to Lydia street, in the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to give notice to open Ash street from Girard avenue to Thompson street in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otsego street." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record restricting the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to reduce the width of sidewalks on Cresson street, between Cotton and Gay streets, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of property owners on Cadbury avenue between Columbia avenue and Berks street, in the

Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that water-pipe be laid along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also

Petition of similar import to grade said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Brady, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Little, Marcer, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Fox, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Telford, and Willits—15.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "taken out," and inserting "paid in certificates."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section of the bill as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Brady, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Little, Marcer, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Telford, and Willits—14.

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred in the bill as amended.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a Resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution recognizing the change in the name of the United Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Gill, Miller, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, and Willits—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the grading of certain streets in the Twenty fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dillon

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers,'" approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution regarding the management of Girard College," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Walnut street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to

change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes in Callowhill and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the improvement of Windmill Island," with the following amendment: Strike out "Monday, May 1st," and insert "Friday, May 19th," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution complimentary to Major William B. Lane," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed the resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estates," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Schafer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to Police Magistrates," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Council then resumed the third reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances," approved the twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to provide for the erection of a public building on the east side of Sixth street, south of Chestnut street."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record restricting the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otsego street.

Resolution directing the revision of the grade of Norris street, between Tenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water.

Resolution to release the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin.

An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1865.

Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolution relative to deficiencies in the Departments.

Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Reliance Fire Engine Company.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of footways in the Twenty-first Ward.

Also,

Concurred in Common Council's amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward."

Resolution recognizing the change in the name of the United Hose Company.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 18th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hancock,
Allen,	Harper,
Armstrong,	Harrison,
Billington,	Hetzel,
Brady,	Huhn,
Bunn,	Krupp,
Colehower,	Mactague,
Creswell,	Marcer,
Derbyshire,	Miller,
Dillon,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Peale,
Evans,	Schafer,
Everman,	Simpson,
Fox,	Stanton,
Gill,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Griffiths,	Vogelbach,
Haines,	Willits,
Hallowell,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Marcer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention to elect a Chief Inspector of Streets.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention in Common Council Chamber to-day, May 18th, 1865, at four and a half o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Inspector of Streets, to serve for the unexpired term of Mahlon H. Dickinson, resigned.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the First City Troop, returning their acknowledgments for their kind treatment during the funeral obsequies of the late President of the United States. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from S. M. Smith, offering to sell a remedy to the City for the destruction of the insect tribe, so destructive to the shade and other trees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition from the Hibernia Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a gas lamp be placed in Evelina street, Fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sulger,

Communication from James Moan relative to a strip of land adjoining the western approach to the Wire Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth division of the Fifteenth Ward, asking an additional division or divisions to said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Brady

Presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Day street in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens, asking that Grace street, north of Arch street, in the Tenth Ward, three hundred and forty-six feet east of Sixteenth street, be repaved and tramway laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens on Scott street (running from Nineteenth street to Corinthian avenue, Twentieth Ward), asking that said street be repaved and tramway laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be located on Sycamore street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Armstrong (on leave)

Presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enable the Chief Commissioner of Highways to carry into effect an ordinance approved September 16, 1856."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Petition of Catharine Rodgers, asking compensation for property destroyed by a mob.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes,'" approved January 3d, 1865, with the following amendment, viz.:

Amend the first and only section by striking out all after the words "*the further sum of,*" in the second line, and inserting the words following, to wit: "Thirteen thousand

and eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to be credited to Items 2 and 6 of the ordinance making an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes, approved January 3d, 1865, as follows: to Item 6, (repairs,) nine thousand and eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, and to Item 2, (fuel,) four thousand dollars."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to tramway Moravian street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to amend by adding after the words "Moravian street," the words "Landreth street from Twelfth to Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Sulger .

Moved to amend the title by adding the words "and Landreth street from Twelfth to Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to repave Carver street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge Avenue from Oxford street to Islington Lane, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by adding: "*Provided*, The city be at no expense for grading intersections."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to add at the end of the resolution: "*Provided*, The work is not given out to a contractor whose work has failed to stand two years."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison, (seconded by Mr. Marcer,)

Moved that the vote indefinitely postponing the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolutions complimentary to Major William B. Lane," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and considera-

tion of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd,

President of Select Council in the Chair, who declared the purpose for which the Joint Convention had met, was the election of a Chief Inspector of Streets for the unexpired term of Mahlon H. Dickinson, resigned, and declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William A. Gray.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that William A. Gray be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And William A. Gray was unanimously elected Chief Inspector of Streets for the unexpired term of Mahlon H. Dickinson, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention having met, being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health."

The question being to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Willits

Moved to add at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, That the said connection shall not be with a privy or water-closet."

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, and Willits—12

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Bumm, Sulger, Griffiths, Armstrong, Brady, Mactague, Everman, Stanton, Fox, Gratz, Allen, and Simpson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by adding after the words, "street lines," in the seventh line, the following: "and to see that every requirement of this ordinance be faithfully complied with."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out "May," and insert "July."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "footway," in fifth line, "in which drain pipes shall be permanently inserted, an iron grating, filling the whole circumference of said drain, with apertures of not more than half an inch in diameter."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the fifth section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that all after the word "well" be stricken out.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Peale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Bumm, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Fox, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Peale, and Schafer—9.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adam, Allen, Armstrong, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Hallowell, Hancock, Krupp, Peale, Schafer, and Willits—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned, and to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was a read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Lieutenant General U. S. Grant," with an amendment as follows: Amend by inserting after the word "Mayor," in the sixteenth line, the words "the Committee on City Property."

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and the place for holding elections in the Second Ward, and to change the number of election divisions in said Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21 present.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27 present.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Colehower, Dillon, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Krupp, Miller, and Nickels—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, made by ordinance, approved the 2d day of January, A. D. 1865, and making a further appropriation to pay certain unpaid bills of 1864," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with a twenty-inch main and castings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding election in the fifth division of the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to defray certain expenses incurred in recruiting Hancock's Corps," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Railroads," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution of Notice to have Footways on Tacony Road from Orthodox to Kensington street, in the Twenty-third Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: "Amend the first and only section by striking out the word 'Orthodox' in the sixth line and inserting the word 'Church,' and amend the title by striking out the word 'Orthodox' and inserting the word 'Church.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution of Inquiry," with an amendment as follows: "Amend by striking out the preamble."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following "Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts."

Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Hankinson.

A supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes," approved January 3d, 1865.

An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

An Ordinance to purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Works and to create a loan therefor, by the following vote: yeas 14, nays 6.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Clarion street.

Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Chief Inspector of Streets.

Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11, 1863.

Resolution to give notice to open Ash street from Girard Avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the city.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Peel street from Vanhorn to Lydia street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Mr. Hallowell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Barnes,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon
Earnest,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hancock,

Messrs. Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Vankirk,
Willits,
Wolbert,
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wolbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: resolution entitled "Resolution in reference to our brave soldiers who fought to subdue the Rebellion." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wolbert, Colehower,

Mactague, Fox and Evans, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Mactague

Presented petition of citizens, asking that a lamp be located on Worth street, between Fourth and Jefferson avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards between Eleventh and Broad streets, on Tasker street, asking for additional police protection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Adams (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Little

Presented petition of property owners on Dean street, between Pine and Lombard streets, in the Seventh Ward, to have said streets repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company, asking that their location be changed to Brown street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of a majority of the owners of property fronting on Reese street, from Dauphin to York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the eartway in front of their property be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mareer,

Communication from Frederick G. Wolbert, Esq., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, asking for office accommodations, the present being inadequate for the purposes of the office.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to report this day two weeks.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council, &c., be requested to meet Common Council in joint convention to-day, May 25, 1865, at four and a-half o'clock P. M., to elect eight persons to serve as Port Wardens, one member of the Board of Health to fill a vacancy, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor to fill a vacancy, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

Communication from Thomas Jones, relative to injuries received from falling through a bridge in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr. Willits,

Communication from William R. Paul, owner of property on Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, between Berks and Diamond streets, asking that the streets and grades be altered so as to place fountains in them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 25, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I transmit a certified copy, furnished for your information, of an Act, approved March 22, 1865, supplementary to "An Act relating to a company incorporated to make an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten-mile stone at Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek in Montgomery county, approved twelfth of February, one thousand eight hundred and one."

The second section of this Act requires Councils, within six months from its date, to appoint three persons, who, jointly with the appointees of the President and Managers of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company, and with others, to be named by the Supreme Court, shall estimate the value of the franchises of the said Company, with a view to their purchase by the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

An Act relating to a Company incorporated to make an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten-mile stone at Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek in Montgomery county, approved twelfth February, one thousand eight hundred and one.

Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, a company was incorporated to make an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten-mile stone at Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkio-men creek in the county of Montgomery; *and whereas*, by the twenty-third section of said Act, the State reserved the right to resume the rights and privileges granted therein, upon the payment of the value of the property therein, at any time after the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to be appraised as therein specified; *and whereas*, the privileges therein granted to said Corporation have become onerous and burthensome to the citizens of the City of Philadelphia; *and whereas*, the said artificial road should be made a free or public road: therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all the rights and privileges reserved to the State to resume possession of said road is hereby transferred to and vested in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is hereby required within six months to appoint three persons, and the President and Managers of said road are also required to appoint three persons, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to appoint three persons, in accordance with the provisions of said Act of twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, who shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which said Company have therein, and certify the amount to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, who shall cause the same to be laid before the Councils of the said City at their next meeting.

SEC. 3. That whenever the Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall agree to pay the sum, so certified to be the value of the property of said Company, to the said President and Managers thereof; and from the time of so paying or tendering the payment as aforesaid, the right of said Company to take toll on said road shall cease and determine,

as provided in said Act of February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and one.

A. G. OLMSTED,

Speaker of the House of Reps.

WM. J. TURRELL,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved, the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. G. CURTIN.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISBURG, *April 5, A. D. 1865.*

I do hereby certify, That the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to a Company incorporated to make an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten-mile stone at Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek in Montgomery county," approved twelfth February, one thousand eight hundred and one, as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

W. H. ARMSTRONG,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, the following message :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 25, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

May 5, 1865. An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

May 12, 1865. Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1865.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to lay water pipe in Walnut street.

May 12, 1865. Resolutions regarding the management of the Girard College.

May 12, 1865. Resolution relative to deficiencies in the Departments.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving footways in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 12, 1865. Resolution directing the revision of the grade of Norris street, between Tenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to release the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin.

May 12, 1865. Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Otsego street.

May 12, 1865. Resolution recognizing the change in the name of the United Hose Company.

May 12, 1865. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record restricting the lien of a certain judgment.

May 12, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Reliance Fire Engine Company.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Hankinsen.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Clarion street.

May 19, 1865. Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11, 1863.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to give notice to open Ash street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to authorize the repaving of Peal street, from Van Horn to Lydia streets, in the Sixteenth Ward.

May 22, 1865. An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

May 22, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain locations in the southern and western sections of the City.

May 22, 1865. A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes," approved January 3, 1865.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President,

Communication from William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets, elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council now proceed to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated James Graham.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And James Graham was declared, by acclamation, elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for three years.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report and a resolution annexed entitled, "Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly" entitled, "An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia." Approved March 14th, 1865. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present, and that it be made the special order of the day for Wednesday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delancy Place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pave Almond street wharf on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to place hydrants in the Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Mactague

Moved to amend to add the word "enclosed" before the word hydrant.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Lynd, President of Select Council in the Chair,

Who declared the purpose of the Joint Convention to be the election of one person to serve as Guardian of the Poor, to fill a vacancy; one person to serve as member of Board of Health, to fill a vacancy; two persons to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and eight persons to serve as Port Wardens.

And declared nominations for Guardians of Poor to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Nelson J. Nickerson.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Nelson J. Nickerson be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Nelson J. Nickerson was declared elected, by acclamation, Guardian of the Poor to fill a vacancy.

Nominations for Board of Health was declared in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles J. Field.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Charles J. Field be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Charles J. Field was declared to be elected, by acclamation, member of Board of Health to fill vacancy.

Nominations for two persons to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works was declared in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William Anspach and Joseph H. Collins.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that William Anspach and Joseph H. Collins be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And William Anspach and Joseph H. Collins was declared elected, by acclamation, Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the term of three years.

Nominations for eight persons to serve as Port Wardens.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated John W. Lynn, William F. Cushing, John R. Penrose, James Barrett, Isaac C. Pearson, George B. Kerfoot, Peter Fritz, and John Byerly for Port Wardens.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that John W. Lynn, William F. Cushing, John R. Penrose, James Barrett, Isaac C. Pearson, George B. Kerfoot, Peter Fritz, and John Byerly be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And John W. Lynn, William F. Cushing, John R. Penrose, James Barrett, Isaac C. Pearson, George B. Kerfoot, Peter Fritz, and John Byerly were declared elected, by acclamation, Port Wardens to serve for two years.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled being disposed of, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to place Hydrants in the Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the section by adding the words "and the persons making application therefor shall keep them in repair."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out the word "no" before water rents.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of property owners on Geary street from Ginnodo to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stanton

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance relating to Hackney Carriages," approved May 9th, 1855.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the bill and refer it to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the security to be given by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the faithful performance of certain statutory duties." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Warnock street." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following: "Resolution authorizing a change

in the location of the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting after the words Pine street, "and also the shed on Mount Vernon street above Broad."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Offered the following: "Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following: "Resolution to change the name of Stamper's Alley to Stamper street, in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended, and Council proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed the following resolutions, in which they asked concurrence:

Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.

Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to tramway Moravian street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, and Landreth street from Twelfth to Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by inserting immediately after the words "Tenth Ward," the words "and Wager street from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Sixteenth Ward;" and amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words, "and Wager street from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Also,

That they insist upon their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant," and have appointed the following Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council: Messrs. Spering, Gray and King.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution in reference to our brave soldiers, sailors and marines, who fought to subdue the Rebellion," and had appointed Messrs. Gray, Barlow, Jones, King and McElroy the Committee on the part of Select Council.

An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly

entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of Taxes in Philadelphia," approved March 14, 1865.

Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of certain judgments.

Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils.

An Ordinance to pave Almond street wharf on the river Delaware.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to defray certain expenses incurred in recruiting Hancock's Corps."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, Willits, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Little, Nickels, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "Hancock" the following words: "And twenty thousand dollars to defray a portion of the expenses in filling the quotas of the respective Wards of the City."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Brady, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Little, Nickels, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Harrison, Krupp, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Bumm, Peale, Sulger, Vankirk, Little, Hancock, Brady, Stanton, Wolbert, Creswell, Allen, and Taylor,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hetzel, Krupp, and Simpson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, and Willits—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Little, Marcer, Nickels, Peale,

Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to add the following:

SECTION 2. That the money hereby appropriated shall be for defraying the bills only and actually incurred in procuring materials and labor, and none other.

The President

Declared the section out of order, for the reason that it made a different appropriation from Section 1.

Mr. Adams

Moved to add the following:

SECTION 2. And the further sum of \$4,000 to defray a portion of the expenses in filling the quota of the Twentieth Ward.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Vankirk, Little, Brady, Stanton, Everman, Wolbert, Allen, Creswell, Barnes, Huhn, and Taylor,

Moved the previous question.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bunn, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Fox, Griffiths, Hetzel, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Adams,

Moved to reconsider the vote requiring the main question to be put.

The President

Declared the motion to reconsider out of order, for the reason that the main question had been ordered to be put.

Mr. Miller

Appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And while reducing his appeal to writing, the hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared this Council adjourned until Wednesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 31st, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hancock,
Allen,	Harper,
Armstrong,	Harrison,
Barnes,	Hetzel,
Billington,	Krupp,
Brady,	Little,
Bumm,	Mactague,
Colehower,	Marcer,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stanton,
Fox,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Vankirk,
Griffiths,	Willits,
Haines,	Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President,

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking Council to make a transfer from Item 27, dry goods, to Item 3, brandy, wine, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from Eli K. Price, Esq., calling attention of Councils to the necessity of enlarging the Thompson street Culvert near the Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward, asking that a gas-lamp be located on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Rodman streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of voters of the Eleventh Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward, asking that said division may be divided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of owners of property on Twenty-fourth street, between North College avenue and Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Jefferson street, from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Communication from the Guardians of the Poor, asking Councils to appropriate whatever moneys may be received from the Junction Railroad Company and West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, for damages for the location and construction of their respective railroads through the Alms-house grounds, to be applied for the erection of a Children's Asylum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of residents and owners of property on Lehman street, between Marion and Wayne streets, Twenty-second

Ward, asking that said street be graded to the established grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haines (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph to remove a certain telegraph fire-alarm box." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to suspend the orders of the day in order to receive the reports of standing committees.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Creswell, Everman, Harper, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—11.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Moved to reconsider the vote whereby the orders of the day were suspended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Miller, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Cole-

hower, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the orders of the day,

It was not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Reese and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with material and labor for constructing and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount dam," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they have concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to change the name of Stamper's alley to Stamper's street, in the Fifth Ward."

"Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph to remove a certain telegraph fire-alarm box."

"Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance directing certain work at the Wire Bridge," approved April 25, 1864.

"Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company."

"Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to place hydrants in the market houses of the City of Philadelphia."

“Resolution to grade Warnock street.”

“Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company.”

“Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highway for the year 1865,” approved January 21, 1865.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to defray certain expenses incurred in recruiting Hancock’s Corps,” which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the appeal of Mr. Miller from the decision of the Chair,

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Withdrew his appeal.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Nickels, Schafer, and Willits—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Little, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres’t*—21.

So the section was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to add a second section to the bill.

The President

Decided the motion out of order, as a vote had already been taken, on adding a second section to the bill, and disagreed to.

Mr. Adams

Appealed from the decision of the Chair, to wit :

The President having decided that after a second section had been offered to a bill which has but one section, and it is not agreed to by the Chamber, to offer another section is out of order, we respectfully appeal from his decision to the Chamber.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

May 31, 1865.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Griffith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Little, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Colehower, Earnest, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Mactague, Miller, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Creswell, Peale, Sulger, Little, Brady, Stanton, Everman, Allen, Barnes, Creswell, Hancock, Dillon and Wolbert,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, Willits and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The preamble was again read.

Mr. Wolbert,

Seconded by Messrs. Creswell, Harper, Sulger, Little, Vankirk, Brady, Stanton, Everman, Dillon, Evans, Gratz, and Taylor,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Brady, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Earnest, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the preamble.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Colehower, Marcer, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—6.

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper

Seconded by Messrs. Creswell, Derbyshire, Vankirk, Little, Brady, Hancock, Wolbert, Stanton, Everman, Allen, Gratz, and Dillon,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Marcer and Stokley, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Assigned the following reasons for voting in favor of referring the bill under consideration to the Committee on Finance, viz.:

Because the expenses incurred by Benjamin Franklin, in the enlistment of veterans into the corps to serve under Major-General Hancock, was never authorized by the City of Philadelphia.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel,

Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

So the title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title,
And,

Seconded by Messrs. Peale, Derbyshire, Haines, Little, Brady, Vankirk, Wolbert, Stanton, Everman, Allen, Hancock, Barnes, Creswell, Dillon, and Taylor,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21..

NAYS—Mr. Stokley, *Pres't*—1.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Haines, Harrison, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—21.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the question "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Marcer and Stokley, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill be read a third time by its title?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Mr. Stokley, *Pres't*—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the question "Shall the bill be read a third time by its title?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Mr. Stokley, *Pres't*—1.

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 8th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen,
Armstrong,
Billington,
Brady,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Creswell,
Derbyshire,
Dillon,
Evans,
Everman,
Fox,
Gill,
Gratz,
Griffiths,
Haines,
Hallowell,
Hancock,
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hetzel,
Huhn,
Krupp,
Little,
Mactague,
Marcer,
Miller,
Nickels,
Peale,
Schafer,
Simpson,
Stanton,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Telford,
Vankirk,
Vogelbach,
Willits,
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward, asking that the place of voting may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Schafer

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward asking that a gas lamp be placed on Seventh street between Washington avenue and Carpenter street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Little

Petition of J. E. Mitchell and others, asking that a culvert be placed on Barnwell street between Lombard and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Adams

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Pine streets, asking that the bill vetoed by the Mayor for the buying the lot in that neighborhood, be passed over his veto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Evans

Petition of owners and occupiers of property on Coates street, asking that the name of said street from Broad street to the Schuylkill river be changed to that of Park avenue.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Derbyshire

Petition of owners of property on Trenton avenue, Nineteenth Ward, asking that the culvert on said avenue be enlarged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harrison

Two petitions of Sarah D. Finn and Catharine Finn, asking that the interest in the cases of City of Philadelphia vs. Sarah D. Finn and Catharine Finn paid by them be refunded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Petition of citizens to open Spruce and Pine streets from the Darby road east to Thirty-fifth street, &c., Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Dr. Haines

Petition of property holders of the Second and Twenty-sixth Wards residing on Ninth street from Washington avenue to Federal street, asking Councils to exempt them from taxes for 1865 on account of the loss sustained by them from conflagration of February 8th, 1865.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale

Petition of Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a Berkinbine plug be placed at the corner of Second and Reed streets, as the one now there is inadequate for the necessities of the Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President

Presented a communication from W. H. Kemble resigning as a trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Which having been read,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council proceed to the election of three Directors of the Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Messrs. Thomas M. Coleman, Joseph Moore, and John M. Butler.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

And

Moved that Messrs. Thomas M. Coleman, Joseph Moore, and John M. Butler be elected Directors of the Girard College by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Thomas M. Coleman, Joseph Moore, and John M. Butler were declared elected by acclamation, Directors of the Girard College for the term of three years.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read in place an ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Evans, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Telford, Vogelbach, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Little, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geiss street from York to Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," with the following amend-

ment, to wit: Amend the first and only section by adding at the end of the section the words "*Provided*, The same shall be no expense to the City either for grading or intersections."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for license to extend Vine street wharf, with the following amendment, to wit: Amend the first and only section by inserting after the words "expense of," in the fourth line, the words "making a survey, preparing plan, and obtaining," and amend the title by inserting after the words "appropriation for" the words "making survey and preparing plan and obtaining."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with the bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for repairs in the Third Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground at the northeast corner Twenty-second and Brown streets for schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Seventh Division of the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gill

Moved to take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to defray certain expenses incurred in the recruiting Hancock's Corps," which was pending at adjournment of last meeting on a motion to read the bill a third time by its title. The question being "Shall the bill be read a third time by its title?" upon which no quorum having voted at last meeting,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, Telford, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the bill, as follows: by adding "that out of the money hereby appropriated the printing bills, material and labor shall be first paid for."

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Messrs. Sulger, Vankirk, Little, Brady, Wolbert, Stanton, Everman, Gill, Allen, Creswell, Simpson, Gratz and Taylor,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Schafer, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to go into the Committee of the Whole,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Little, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—19.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the bill for special amendment,

Mr. Vogelbach in the chair.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, Mr. Vogelbach (in the chair) declared Council adjourned under the rules until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, June 15th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Harrison,
Allen,	Hetzel,
Armstrong,	Huhn,
Billington,	Krupp,
Brady,	Little,
Bumm,	Mactague,
Colehower,	Marcer,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Mullin,
Dillon,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Peale,
Evans,	Schafer,
Everman,	Simpson,
Fox,	Stanton,
Gill,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Griffiths,	Telford,
Hancock,	Vankirk,
Harper,	Willits,
Wolbert,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in joint convention this Thursday afternoon, June 15th, 1865, at 4½ o'clock, to elect sixteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one Trustee of

the Northern Liberties Gas Works, in place of William H. Kemble, resigned.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, giving the number of scholars, and the schools which they attend, of non-residents of the City. (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking for certain transfers to be made in their appropriation for the year 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griffith,

Petition of citizens on Evans street, between Prime and Federal streets, in the Second Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of the Spring Garden Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Sulger,

Petition of property owners and residents at Eighth and Vine streets, asking that a gas lamp be placed at the north-west corner of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of E. Brady, executor of Mrs. Mary A. Brady, deceased, asking that Thirty-fourth street above Grays' Ferry Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of the Taylor Hose Company, asking to be located as a steam forcing hose company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petitions of owners of property on Townsend street, between Sepviva and Cedar streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets for the year 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson,

Seven petitions of the citizens of the Twenty-first Ward praying that water works may be erected in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of Philadelphia and Montgomery counties, asking that the County-line road be placed in a good and travelable condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Wm. E. Littleton, relative to the payment of \$16.80 in error for sewer privilege, requesting the money may be refunded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Allen,

Communication from James Miller in regard to refunding of taxes paid during the years 1855 and 1856, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Resolution to grade certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of owners of property to grade Warnock street between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong,

An ordinance authorizing the opening of Seventeenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peale,

Petition of citizens to change the boundary line of the Sixth Division of the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

An ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Sixth Division of the First Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Resolution to repave Dauphin street from Fifth street, to Germantown Road, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Called for reports from Committees.

Mr. Harper

Raised the following point of order: That the business should be resumed where it terminated at the adjournment of last meeting.

The President

Made the following decision, to wit:

That the rule requiring the Chamber to adjourn at seven o'clock, dissolved the Committee of the Whole on Thursday last, as the Committee could not sit beyond the day upon which the order was made. Consequently the bill is on third reading, or, in other words, upon its final passage, and may be called up when bills on third reading are in order.

Mr. Harper

Appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And

Afterwards withdrew it.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of streets." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrolment and classification of the militia of the City for the year 1865, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider bills from Select Council.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Evans, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Schafer, Telford, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the orders of the day be suspended in order to consider the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with material and labor for constructing and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Evans, Gill, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Stanton, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, and Taylor—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the sidewalks on Cresson street between Cotton and Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, to be reduced." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the regrading and repaving of Otsego street south of Moore street." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Christian and Bounty streets, in the Twenty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Vienna street from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Earnest, seconded by Mr. Brady, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Harrison, Peale, and Stokley, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, and Vankirk—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paying of Geary street from Ginnodo street to Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay bills of the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing the City Controller to make certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution directing line and grade regulations in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't* —3.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Vankirk—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Peale, Simpson, Vankirk, and Wolbert—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Stanton and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bumm,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with preamble and resolution annexed, entitled "Preamble and Resolution relating to a certain landing at the foot of Cumberland street on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize A. L. Archambault to extend a certain wharf, and build a bulkhead thereon." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Barlow,

President *pro tem.* of Select Council, being in the chair, announced that the object of the Convention was the election of one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor; one member of the Board of Health; one Trustee of the Northern Liberties' Gas Works in the place of Mr. Wm. H. Kemble resigned; and sixteen Police Magistrates; and declared nominations for a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Benjamin Bullock.

Mr. King

Moved that Benjamin Bullock be elected Guardian of the Poor by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Benjamin Bullock was declared elected Guardian of the Poor for three years by acclamation.

Nomination for Board of Health was declared to be now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William Read.

Mr. King

Moved that William Read be declared elected by acclamation a member of the Board of Health.

Which was agreed to.

And William Read was declared elected member of the Board of Health by acclamation, for the term of three years.

Nomination for Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, to serve for the unexpired term of William H. Kemble, resigned, was declared to be in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Isaac A. Sheppard.

Mr. King

Moved that Isaac A. Sheppard be elected Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Isaac A. Sheppard was declared elected by acclamation Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, to serve for the unexpired term of William H. Kemble, resigned.

Nominations for Police Magistrates for sixteen Districts was then declared to be in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated for Police Magistrates :

1st District—	Samuel Lutz.
2d	“ Joseph C. Tittermary.
3d	“ William H. Butler.
4th	“ Lewis Godbou.
5th	“ John Swift.
6th	“ Samuel C. Jones.
7th	“ William S. Toland.
8th	“ Jacob R. Massey.
9th	“ Robert Hutchinson.
10th	“ Adam H. Shoemaker.
11th	“ John Clouds.
12th	“ Edward S. Fitch.
13th	“ Oliver L. Ramsdell.
14th	“ Robert Thomas.
15th	“ Thomas J. Holme.
16th	“ James Allen.

Mr. Hetzel

Nominated Peter Hay for Police Magistrate of the Seventh District.

Mr. King

Moved that Samuel Lutz, Joseph C. Tittermary, William H. Butler, Lewis Godbou, John Swift, Samuel C. Jones, Jacob R. Massey, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Edward S. Fitch, Oliver L. Ramsdell, Robert Thomas, Thomas J. Holme, and James Allen be elected by acclamation Police Magistrates to serve one year.

Which was agreed to.

And Samuel Lutz, Joseph C. Tittermary, William H. Butler, Lewis Godbou, John Swift, Samuel C. Jones, Jacob R. Massey, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Edward S. Fitch, Oliver L. Ramsdell, Robert Thomas, Thomas J. Holme, James Allen were declared to be elected by acclamation Police Magistrates to serve for one year.

The Convention then proceeded to an election for Police Magistrates of the Seventh District.

The clerks acting as tellers reported that forty seven votes had been cast, of which :

Select Council :

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Freeman, Gray, Hodgdon, Jones, Manuel, Omerly, Pollock, Riche, Shallcross, Van Cleve, Wagner, and Zane—14, voted for William S. Toland.

Common Council :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26, voted for William S. Toland.

In all 40 votes.

Select Council, Mr. King—1, voted for Peter Hay.

Messrs. Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hetzel, Nickels, and Wolbert—6, voted for Peter Hay.

In all 7 votes.

William S. Toland having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected police magistrate of the Seventh District for one year.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize A. L. Archambault to extend a certain wharf and build a bulkhead thereon."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by inserting the words "so extended."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to compensate the lessees of Race street wharf for certain damages." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rule be suspended in order to read a bill in place to make an appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to add "and to proceed to bills from Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with the Kensington Water Works, which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to illuminate the public buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Committee of Investigation," in which they asked concurrence, and had appointed

Messrs. Gray, Hodgdon, and King, on the part of Select Council.

Also

That they have concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution requesting Select Council to meet Common Council in joint convention.

Resolution to authorize the regrading and repaving of Otsego street south of Moore street.

Resolution approving the sureties of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets.

An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the relief of families of volunteers, with an amendment, viz.: "strike out one hundred thousand dollars and insert fifty thousand dollars," in which they asked concurrence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to celebrate the National Anniversary," in which they asked concurrence.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the resolutions for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of Markets," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to tramway Moravian street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street in the Eighth Ward, and Landreth street from Twelfth to Jacoby street in the Tenth Ward," with an

amendment, as follows: amend the first and only section by inserting immediately after the words "Tenth Ward" the words "and Wager street from Fifth to Sixth street in the Sixteenth Ward."

And amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and Wager street from Fifth to Sixth street in the Sixteenth Ward."

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the amendments.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for repairing in the Third Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed entitled "A

Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,' which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with water with materials and labor for constructing and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Special Committee appointed under the resolution relative to the death of the President of the United States, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred in the obsequies upon the reception of the remains of the late President of the United States, and for the draping the public buildings in honor of his memory," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gill

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Huhn, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Wolbert—30.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Stanton,

Seconded by Messrs. Harper, Brady, Nickels, Gill, Fox, Creswell, Simpson, Everman, Colehower, Evans, Marcer, and Wolbert,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokely, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Griffiths, Hetzel, Huhn, and Mullin—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved that rules be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Stanton,

And as the Clerk commenced to call the roll the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 22d, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Harrison,
Allen,	Hetzel,
Armstrong,	Huhn,
Billington,	Krupp,
Brady,	Mactague,
Bumm,	Marcer,
Colehower,	Miller,
Creswell,	Mullin,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stanton,
Fox,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Griffiths,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Hallowell,	Vogelbach,
Hancock,	Willits,
Harper,	Wolbert,
	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented petition of property owners of the Ninth Ward on Aspen street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, asking that a

gas lamp be located at the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Washington street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adjournment of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when Councils adjourn, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of July, they will adjourn to re-assemble on the second Thursday in September, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of Joseph R. Coad, M. D., asking compensation for medical services rendered High Constable Barton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sulger,

Petitions of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking for a change in the place of voting in the Sixth division of said Ward, with a resolution annexed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Krupp,

Petition from Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, asking for an extra appropriation to Item 8. Also, a bill entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1865."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward, asking that Newkirk street be paved from Cumberland street to the Church of the Messiah, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from the Building Inspectors, asking for an appropriation to pay the deficit in their salaries for the years 1864 and 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that the market squares on Girard avenue, between Seventh and Tenth streets, in said Ward, be sodded and planted with trees.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Billington

Presented the certificate of measurement of grading on Jefferson avenue, between Twentieth street and Ridge avenue, to bring it to its proper grade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward,

asking that Forty-second street, between Woodlands and Chestnut streets, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of same Ward, asking that gas lamps be placed on the west side of Wire bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of property owners, fronting on Federal street from Eighteenth to Twenty-fifth, and on Twenty-fifth to Ellsworth street, and Ellsworth street to river Schuylkill, asking that a culvert be constructed on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation made to the trustees of the City ice-boats." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini 1865." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Reed street below Otsego street." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone Illinois and Dean streets." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, in Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to open Reed street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave, and macadamize Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

And moved to proceed with second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, and Willits—7.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to add after the word "yard" on sixth line from bottom, "that the City shall be at no expense for filling."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Buuui, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Mareer, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't* —29.

NAYS—Messrs. Haines, Hancock, Hetzel, Peale, and Willits—5.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Willits

Moved to go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the first section by striking out “two years” and inserting “four years.”

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Billington

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, in the Twentieth Ward.”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions that they report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert (on leave) presented

Petitions of John H. Rottenbury and John Case, asking that warrants be drawn each of them for \$50 for City Bounty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

The President

Presented communication from Commissioner of Markets, in answer to the resolution of Councils, passed June 15th, requesting him to inform Councils how many lumps of butter had been taken by the Clerk of the South and Eleventh street markets, from January 1st, to June 14th, 1865. (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place and presented to the chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for the Twenty-first School Section, for the years 1863 and 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Presented ten petitions of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, praying that Water Works may be erected in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hetzel

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Committee on Gas." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Mahlon H. Dickinson, late Chief Inspector of Streets." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth division of the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the changing of the name of Coates street west from Broad street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended and Council proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, and Sulger—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, which was on third reading, entitled "An Ordinance to defray certain expenses incurred in recruiting Hancock's Corps."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Telford, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Huhn, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, and Wolbert—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Everman, Simpson, Stanton, and Wolbert—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to

an ordinance relating to hackney carriages, approved May 9, 1855," reported the same back as committed. (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The bill was on second reading on agreeing to the second section.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and the place for holding elections in the Second Ward, and to change the number of election divisions in said Ward."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with the Kensington Works.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company," and to make an appropriation therefor.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that the bill be postponed until Thursday next, and be made the special order for four o'clock P. M.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bumm, Derbyshire, Evans, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Vogelbach, and Willits—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Dillon, Hallowell, Harper, Mullin, Simpson, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Griffiths, Krupp, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Fox, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Simpson, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Third and Ninth divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth division of the Ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Sixth division of the First Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee,

with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes on Twenty-first street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and for the purpose of extending the Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a public Green House at City Burial Ground, approved January 3d, 1865,' " which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of City Property to fit up an office for the Board of Revision," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to grade, pave, and macadamize Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue."

. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the

interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1865.

An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of Volunteers.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Seventh division of the Sixteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Harper, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Peale, and Simpson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Marcer, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—6.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Huhn, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27 present.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called,

And while the Clerk was calling the names the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 29th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Harrison,
Armstrong,	Hetzel,
Billington,	Krupp,
Brady,	Little,
Bumm,	Mactague,
Colehower,	Marcer,
Derbyshire,	Miller,
Dillon,	Mullin,
Earnest,	Nickels,
Evans,	Peale,
Everman,	Schafer,
Fox,	Simpson,
Gill,	Stanton,
Gratz,	Sulger,
Griffiths,	Taylor,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Hallowell,	Willits,
Hancock,	Wolbert,
Harper,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented communication from the University of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend the Annual Commencement for conferring degrees in the Arts, on Monday, the third day of July.

Which was read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of property owners and residents on Jackson street, in the Second Ward, asking that the same be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schafer,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Precinct, of the Second Ward, asking to have the precinct-house removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Little,

Petition of property owners on Ivy street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the voters of the Eighth division of the Second Ward, asking to have the precinct-house changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of the Pennsylvania Hose Company, asking that the same be located as a Steam-forcing Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of property owners on McNally street, Fifteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved with cobble and tramway stones.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of owners of property on North College avenue

between Ridge road and West College avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from the Commissioners for the erection of a Municipal hospital, asking for an additional appropriation to pay off all demands against them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

"A supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the families of the Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia, in the service of the United States, approved April 22, 1861."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on Eleventh, Mervine and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of owners of property, asking that Church lane, Twenty-second Ward, be graded and widened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Earnest,

Communication from the Resolution Hose Company, asking to be admitted into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of owners of property on Forty-first street, between Pine and Woodlands streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition, of similar import, to pave Pine street, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of citizens of the Second division of the Second Ward, asking that a new division be created.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Seventh division of the Sixteenth Ward."

The question, at adjournment of last meeting, being a motion to postpone the consideration of the resolution for the present,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, on the motion to postpone, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Marcer, and Miller—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Mullin, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring, on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Stanton

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Mrs. Conrad Fry, Third above," and insert "Widow Spaulburger, at the southwest corner of Third and."

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were required Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon. and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hetzel, and Mullin—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,
It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hallowell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Mullin, and Nickels—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution, entitled "Resolution of notice to pave footways on Tacony road from Orthodox to Kennedy streets in the Twenty-third Ward,"

as follows: amend the first and only section by striking out the word "Orthodox" in the sixth line and insert the word "Church," and amend the title by striking out the word "Orthodox" and inserting the word "Church."

Mr. Marcer,

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Geiss street from York to Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," as follows: amend the first and only section by adding at the end of the section the words "*Provided*, The same shall be no expense to the City, either for grading or intersections."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also

Amendment of Select Council to the resolution, entitled "Resolution of inquiry," as follows: amend by striking out the preamble.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

Amendment of Select Council to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for license to extend Vine street wharf," as follows: amend the first and only section by inserting after the words "expense of" in the fourth line, the words "making a survey, preparing plan, and obtaining;" and amend the title by inserting after the words "appropriation for," the words "making survey, and preparing plan, and obtaining."

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the third and ninth divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary

lines of the sixth division of the First Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth division of Ninth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Law.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Mullin, Nickels, and Wolbert—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Maetague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Presented a remonstrance of citizens of the Eighth divi-

sion of the Ninth Ward against the removal of the Precinct house.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the fifth division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the section by striking out "Aaron P Stackhouse, Frankford road and Clearfield street" and inserting "Lewis Blomhart, Ann street and Trenton avenue."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Colehower, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS.—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Haines, Hallowell, Hetzel, Mullin, Nickels, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Harper, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, and Wolbert—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council

entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company, and to make an appropriation therefor," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to add before the word "*Provided*," the following: "*Provided, however*, That the City shall have, free of all cost and expense, whatever the privilege of working and using the collecting reservoirs, pumping machinery, and all the other property herein excepted, for the term of eighteen months after the said purchase shall be effected, the said privilege to be secured to the City by legal agreement, and "

Mr. Krupp

Moved that the bill with the amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out the words "eighteen months" and inserting "three years."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Little, Marcer, Mullin, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits and Wolbert—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Fox, Harrison, Krupp, Mac-tague, Miller, Nickels and Stokley, *Pres't*—8.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Little, Marcer, Mullin, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Fox, Harrison, Krupp, Mac-tague, Miller, Nickels, Peale, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave),

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward, asking that Race street from Second to Front streets be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Communication from Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, asking that an appropriation of \$1063 be made to the American Bank Note Company to pay for Coupon and Certificate Books of City loan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper,

Resolution to release a certain property of Lane Schofield.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council then proceeded to second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of City of Property to fit up an office for the Board of Revision.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with the Kensington Water Works," it having been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the special order be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor returning with his objections, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward," which, on reconsideration thereof they passed notwithstanding his objection, by the following vote: Yeas 14; nays 6; in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order, at five o'clock, for Thursday afternoon next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Chairman of the Special Committee on reception of returning Philadelphia Regiments, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on reception of returning Philadelphia Regiments." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the bill be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, and made the special order at five o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Derbyshire (on leave)

Presented "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, and to create four additional divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to illuminate the Public Buildings."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hal-lowell, Hancock, Harper, Little, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, and Wolbert—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Evans, Fox, Harri-son, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Stan-ton, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Reese and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with a twenty-inch main, castings, &c."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution enti-

tled "Resolution for the appointment of a Committee of Investigation."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Simpson and Dillon the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said Divisions."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipes on Twenty-first street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, made by Ordinance approved the second day of January, A. D. 1865, and making a further appropriation to pay certain unpaid bills for 1864."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, and for the purpose of extending the Works."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a Public Green House at the City Burial Ground,' approved January 3d, 1865.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they insist upon their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant," and had appointed a Committee of Conference, viz.: Messrs. Spering, Gray and King, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Bumm, Marcer and Barnes the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Harper, Mactague, Marcer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Fox, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Miller, Nickels, Peale, and Schaffer—11.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a "Resolution to release a certain property of Joshua Thorp from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second street in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies comprising the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company as a Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to strike out the word "four" before hundred and insert "three."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 262.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Haines, Hancock, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—7.

So the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Norris street and Preston street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Salary of the Page of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had read in place a bill entitled "Resolution

to compensate the Lessees of the Race Street Wharf for certain damages," which they have referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Zane, Spering and King the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to-wit:

Common Council's amendment to the bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the returning Philadelphia regiments."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Christian and Bounty streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Geary street from Ginnodo street to Poplar street."

"Resolution to tramway Moravian street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Eighth Ward; and Landreth street from Twelfth to Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Vienna street from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution in reference to the adjournment of Councils."

"An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City for the year 1865, and for other purposes."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh."

“Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Mahlon H. Dickinson, late Chief Inspector of Streets.”

Mr. Simpson

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled: “An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main, connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with Kensington Works.”

Which was on second reading.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gill, Haines, Harper, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Fox, Harrison, Hetzel, Peale, and Stokley, *Pres't*—8.

So the motion was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to make three sections of the first and only section, and to consider the same by sections.

The President, (on leave),

Presented communication from the officers and students of the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, inviting Councils to attend the Twelfth Annual Commencement on tomorrow (Friday) evening, at Concert Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to place the appropriations to the Clerks of Councils, made by Ordinance approved January 2nd, 1865, to the account of said Clerks of Councils, as a special appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1864.

Jan. 5, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the expediency and practicability of removing certain toll gates.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee appointed by joint resolution of Councils, April 14th, 1864, to enquire into the expediency and practicability of removing certain toll gates in the City, be continued, and that any vacancies which may have occurred by the retirement of members of either Chamber be supplied by the President of such Chamber.

Jan. 5, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

of Instruction.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby instructed to inform these Councils what amount of discount, in the aggregate, has been deducted and allowed for the prepayment of taxes during the past year, 1864.

Jan. 5, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to report, on Thursday next, to these Councils, the reason why the iron superstructure for the Chesnut Street Bridge, across the Schuylkill, has not been completed as per terms of contract, dated April 8th, A. D. 1862.

And also the probable time when the entire structure will be ready for public use, and report.

Jan. 12, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Commissioners to appear before the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be requested to appear before the Committee on Finance on Monday (January 16th) next, at seven and a half o'clock, to answer such questions as may be propounded to them relative to the manner of giving out the contracts for supplies furnished by the "Department of the City Commissioners," and that the Committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Jan. 12, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 6.

o the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Water, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," respect-

fully report: That they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

HENRY DAVIS, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING.
JOS. MANUEL,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
AMOS BRIGGS,	R. M. EVANS,
JAMES G. PEALE,	JOS. T. VANKIRK,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	
To submit to Council.	

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," respectfully report:

That the said ordinance had the approval of the late Committee on Water. The subject, being a very important one, has claimed the attention of Councils, more or less, for the last five or six years.

The demand for the extension constantly increases. Several of the Wards in the City are, at times, without any water, and the citizens subjected to great inconvenience and annoyance by reason thereof. The Committee are convinced that improving and extending facilities for securing a better supply of water, would add much to the comfort of a large proportion of our population, beside proving highly remunerative to the "Department for supplying the City with Water."

The Committee report back the ordinance with a resolution for its publication, and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WM. BUMM,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY W. GRAY.	

Jan. 12, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia

oe and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the further extension and improvement of the Water Works, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million of dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent, per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, January 12th, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways beg leave to report that an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1865, was reported by the Finance Committee, and passed Common Council last year; but not having passed Select Council, we respectfully report the original Ordinance for your consideration, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. S. HODGDON,

ENOCH TAYLOR,

JOSEPH MANUEL,

F. A. WOLBERT,

Jan. 12, 1865.

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

P. O'ROURKE,

HIRAM MILLER,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers.
&c., for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty thousand, three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865, for the following purposes, viz:

Item 1. For Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Superintendent of City Railroad, and Watchmen on Permanent, Penrose Ferry, Wire, Girard Avenue, Falls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburg, Bridges, the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (17,450.)

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)

Item 3. For repairing streets, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.)

Item 4. For re-paving streets, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.)

Item 5. For re-paving over water pipe, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.)

Item 6. For gutter, crossing, and tramway stone, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.)

Item 7. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.)

Item 8. For grading streets and roads, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.)

Item 9. For building and repairing bridges, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.)

Item 10. For repairing culverts and inlets, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.)

Item 11. For grade, curb, and gutter regulations, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.)

Item 12. For repairing and other expenses on the City railroad, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.)

Item 13. For repairing pumps and wells, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.)

Item 14. For opening streets in accordance with ordinances of Councils, two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Item 15. For printing, advertising, and stationery, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.)

Item 16. For insurance on bridges, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.)

Item 17. For rent of office, office and yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.)

Item 18. For incidental expenses, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.)

Item 19. For sign boards for street names, five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Item 20. For repairing and re-paving streets along which the track of passenger railways are laid, in accordance with ordinances of Councils, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.)

Item 21. For salaries of supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$19,562 50.)

Item 22. For the construction of branch culverts, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)

Item 23. For paving and repairing footways, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)

Item 24. For repairing the Delaware river banks, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

Item 25. For putting in new inlets when ordered by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.)

Item 26. For opening and grading City avenue from the Reading railroad to the Ford road in the 24th Ward, (as directed by act of assembly :) *Provided*, The owners of property along the line of said avenue shall dedicate the same to the City for public use, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.)

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, and intersections for branch culverts, or for any other work authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils, and chargeable to one or more of the foregoing items, shall state specifically the locality, and under what ordinances, resolution, or contract, such work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement, and: *Provided further*, That not more than two-thirds of the amount appropriated to item 7, and one-half of the amount appropriated to any other item in this ordinance, shall be expended, or contract for, prior to the first day of July, 1865, without the consent of Councils.

SEC. 2. That no part of items 2, 4, 8, as contained in the first section of this ordinance, shall be expended unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Councils; and the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to present to Councils, at their first stated meeting in April, July, October and December, a statement of the unexpended balances remaining to each item.

SEC. 3. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, respectfully present the accompanying ordinance for the

expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1865, and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	DAVID GRIFFITHS,
W. H. P. BARNES,	H. MARCUS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	WM. J. POLLOCK.

Jan. 12, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five (1865).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$101,625) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. The salary of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 3. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleaning, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 4. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and for quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named fire companies, to wit: to the Columbia, Friendship, Reliance, Spring Garden, and Western Engine companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 6. To the Manayunk Engine Company, four hundred dollars (\$400).

Item 7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 8. To the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200).

Item 9. To the Columbia, Fairmount, Moyamensing and Shiffler steam forcing hose companies, each the sum of six hundred dollars—two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Item 10. To the Franklin, of Frankford, and the Mantua Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars—six hundred dollars (\$600).

Item 11. To the Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg, Mount Airy, and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars—one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

Item 12. To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and the Exeelsior and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars—nine hundred dollars (\$900.)

Item 13. To the Congress and Kingsessing Engine Companies, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars—three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Item 14. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Item 15. To the America, Assistance, Decatur, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Franklin, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Mechanic, Monroe, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies: to the Colloc-sink, Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independenc, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia, and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars—seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000).

Provided, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this ordinance whilst out of service under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the gratuities to fire companies (steam fire companies excepted) shall be paid until hereafter authorized by Councils.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865, as follows:

For the expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries, twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For rent of Hall for Commencements and rent of Cabinet of Natural History and apparatus, eight hundred dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, five hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 7. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

Item 8. For printing and petty expenses, six hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.

Item 9. For salaries, seven thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 10. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.

Item 12. For cleaning, five hundred dollars.

Item 13. For furniture, one hundred dollars.

Item 14. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

Item 15. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 16. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 18. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 19. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 20. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 22. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

Item 23. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 24. For rent of school-houses, fifteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Item 25. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 26. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 27. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 28. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 29. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 30. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

Item 31. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 32. For rent of school-houses, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Item 33. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 34. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred dollars.

Item 36. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 37. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 38. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

Item 39. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 40. For rent of school-houses, two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Item 41. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 42. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 43. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 44. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 45. For furniture, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

Item 47. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 48. For rent of school-houses, seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 49. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 50. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 51. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and forty dollars.

Item 52. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 53. For furniture, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 54. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

Item 55. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 56. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 57. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 58. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 59. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 60. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 61. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 62. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

Item 63. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Item 64. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and eighty dollars.

Item 65. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 66. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.

Item 67. For salaries of house cleaners, eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 68. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 69. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 70. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

Item 71. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 72. For rent of school-houses, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 73. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

Item 76. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 77. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Item 80. For rent of school-houses, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 81. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 82. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 83. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 84. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 85. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

Item 87. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

Item 88. For rent of school-houses, one thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Item 89. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

Item 90. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

Item 91. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 92. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 93. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

Item 95. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 96. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 97. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 98. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 99. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 100. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 101. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 102. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

Item 103. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand and five dollars.

Item 104. For rent of schools, two thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Item 105. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

Item 106. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

Item 107. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 108. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 109. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

Item 111. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 112. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 113. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 114. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 115. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

Item 116. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 117. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 118. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

Item 119. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 120. For rent of school-houses, eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 121. For repairs, one thousand dollars.

Item 122. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifteen dollars.

Item 123. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and seventy dollars.

Item 124. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 125. For furniture six hundred dollars.

Item 126. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

Item 127. For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 128. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 129. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

Item 130. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 131. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 132. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 133. For furniture, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 134. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

Item 135. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Item 136. For rent of school-houses, five hundred dollars.

Item 137. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 138. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 139. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 140. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 141. For furniture, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 142. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

Item 143. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand and ninety dollars.

Item 144. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 145. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 146. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 147. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 148. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 149. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

Item 151. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 152. For the rent of school-houses, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 153. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 154. For stoves and furnaces, three hundred dollars.

Item 155. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-two hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 156. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 157. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 158. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

Item 159. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 160. For rent of school-houses, thirty-six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 161. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 162. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 163. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-four hundred and forty dollars.

Item 164. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 165. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 166. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

Item 167. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Item 168. For rent of school-houses, nineteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 169. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

Item 170. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 171. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-one hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 172. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 173. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

Item 174. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

Item 175. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 176. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 177. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 178. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

Item 179. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 180. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 181. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 182. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

Item 183. For the salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 184. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 185. For repairs, three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 186. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 187. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Item 188. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 189. For furniture, three hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Item 190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

Item 191. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 192. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and ten dollars.

Item 193. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 194. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 195. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars.

Item 196. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 197. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 198. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 199. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 200. For rent of school-houses, one thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

Item 201. For repairs, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 202. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 203. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 204. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 205. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 206. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 207. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Item 208. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Item 209. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 210. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 211. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred dollars.

Item 212. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 213. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 214. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 215. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Item 216. For rent of school-houses, five hundred dollars.

Item 217. For repairs four hundred dollars.

Item 218. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 219. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 220. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 221. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 222. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

Special Appropriations.

Item 223. For planting trees and tree-boxes at Central High School, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 224. For building new chimneys and flues at Mount Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 225. For repairing roof of the said school building, one hundred dollars.

Item 226. For re-hanging sash at Lyons School-house. Third Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 227. For furniture in two Divisions in South-east Secondary School, in the Fifth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 228. For removing cupola and repairing Lombard Street School-house, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 229. For painting Lombard Street school-house, four hundred dollars.

Item 230. For new pavement at Crown Street School, Sixth Section, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 231. For painting inside of North-east School, five hundred dollars.

Item 232. For new chimneys at Locust Street School, Eighth Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 233. For furniture for Locust Street Girls' Grammar School, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 234. For furniture for Zane Street Secondary School, Ninth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 235. For furniture for North-west Girls' Secondary School, Tenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 236. For furniture for Chester Street Girls' School, Tenth Section, six hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 237. For furnace in North-west school-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 238. For new roof on Livingston school-house, Fifteenth Section, five hundred dollars.

Item 239. For drain at Jefferson school-house, Sixteenth Section, four hundred dollars.

Item 240. For painting school-house, corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, Eighteenth Section, five hundred dollars.

Item 241. For paving and repairing fence, corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, three hundred dollars.

Item 242. For furniture for Mervine Street School, Twentieth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 243. For lightning-rod on Grammar school building, Mary street, between Thompson and Master streets, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 244. For repairing and re-hanging sash, and repairing fence, corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 245. For painting fence, at Grammar school building, Mary street between Thompson and Master streets, two hundred dollars.

Item 246. For painting back and front fences at Mana-

yunk School-house, Twenty-first Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 247. For repairing fences at Maxatawna School-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 248. For repairing roof and cupola of Brighthurst School-house, Twenty-second Section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 249. For glass partitions in Rittenhouse School, two hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 250. For furnaces at Marshall School, Frankford, Twenty-third Section, six hundred dollars.

Item 251. For furniture at Tacony School, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 252. For paving and grading yard at Columbia School-house, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 253. For furniture at Belmont Primary School, No. 1, Twenty-fourth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 254. For erection of fence and repairing wall at Newton School-house, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 255. For furniture at Hopkinson School, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 256. For repairing Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 257. For ground-rents, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 258. For fuel, sixty thousand dollars.

Item 259. For books and stationery, sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 260. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand dollars.

Item 261. For employment of additional house-keepers, one thousand dollars.

Item 262. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, three thousand dollars.

Item 263. For insurance, one thousand dollars.

Item 264. For salaries of officers, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 265. For rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

Item 266. For printing annual report, and other printing, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 267. For advertising, four hundred dollars.

Item 268. For carriage hire, six hundred dollars.

Item 269. For gas and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

Item 270. For cleaning cess-pools, seven hundred dollars.

Item 271. For portorage on books, four hundred dollars.

Item 272. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, three hundred dollars.

Item 273. For expenses of the Committee on Property. and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools (one hundred dollars each), two hundred dollars.

Item 274. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty dollars.

SEC. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby instructed not to expend any portion of the appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1865, except from the Items that are hereunto annexed.

So much of Items No. 21, 22, and 23, as may be required.

So much of Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as will pay the salaries of the Commissioner and Employees of the Department.

So much of Item No. 16, as may be requisite to pay for cleansing court rooms, district attorney and jury rooms, and not more than one-fourth of Item No. 20.

Jan. 12, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 11.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, January, 1865. }

GENTLEMEN:— Herewith is respectfully submitted the Eleventh Annual report of the City Controller, for the fiscal year 1864.

Total expenditure for the year 1864, as per statement..... \$10,245,063 42

From which deduct as follows :

Temporary loans paid off	\$500,000 00	
Relief of families of volunteers... ..	623,976 75	
Defence of the City.....	18,963 02	
Chestnut Street Bridge.....	82,033 40	
City Bounties Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.....	4,225,060 96	
School Loan.....	2,750 00	
Returned Trust Funds.....	429 80	
Municipal Hospital.....	15,412 18	
Outstanding Warrants, 1863 and prior.....	920,697 71	
		<u>\$6,389,323 82</u>

Leaving the amount actually paid for the Departments for the year 1864..... 3,855,739 60

To which add the amount of Department warrants outstanding, 1864..... 1,844,414 04

Showing the total cost of the Department for 1864 to be \$5,700,153 64

Considering the increased cost of materials and labor and the advances made in the salaries of the police, teachers in public schools, and to the officers, &c., of the several Departments of the City, it is a pleasure to notice the economical administration of the Departments during the past year. After deducting the amounts paid, other than the ordinary expenses of the several Departments, the increased expenditures for 1864 are less than eight per cent. advance on the amount expended by the same Departments in 1863, while the cost for materials, labor, &c., have been fifty per cent. average increase.

The amount expended for relief of families of volunteers, defence of the city, and for bounties for 1864, equals the sum of \$4,898,000 73; and while I heartily commend the principle to provide liberally for the enlistment of volunteers, and the comfort of their families while absent, I notice it as an unusual expenditure warranted by the occasion, and which has in a degree prevented the prompt payment for materials and labor furnished by our citizens.

The funded debt of the city has increased \$4,226,758 12, being \$671,242 61 less than the amount actually paid for war purposes, as above stated, during the year.

By the statement of the "Receipts by the City Treasurer," the revenue is much larger than was anticipated at the commencement of the year, and it is believed the receipts for 1865 will not fall short of the past year.

The necessity of causing Departments placing claims in the hands of the City Solicitor, or entering liens against individuals, to so keep their accounts that the return to this department may form a better check than at present exists is suggested. And I would respectfully recommend that accounts with each Department be opened by the City Solicitor and the returns be made to the Departments to which the same is due, and by them to the Treasurer, and both returns filed in this office.

I would again call the attention of Councils to the need of means to investigate the correctness of accounts presented to this Department, and that, having the authority, he should also have the means to prosecute investigation when deemed necessary.

Very respectfully,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer, showing estimated Revenues, amounts received from all sources, balance of cash on hand January 1st, 1864, and balance of uncollected taxes, December 31st, 1864.

	Estimated Revenue for 1864.	Revenue collected for 1864.	
Cash balance in hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1864.....			344,023 74
Receipts of Bounty and Defence, returned.....		6,061 64	
“ Highways.....	23,277 00	24,504 13	
“ Tolls on City Railroad.....	4,000 00	5,353 53	
“ Water Rents.....	600,000 00	608,440 14	
“ Fines and Penalties.....	600 00	1,396 40	
“ Gunpowder License.....	40 00	55 00	
“ Pawnbroker's do.....	4,000 00	3,733 33	
“ Inspectors of Prisons.....	15,000 00	19,500 00	
“ Guardians of the Poor.....	14,000 00	15,617 10	
“ Board of Health.....	15,000 00	14,671 25	
“ Lighting the City.....		173 25	
“ Police.....	300 00	375 50	
“ Sheriff.....	500 00	1,916 00	
“ City Solicitor.....	15,000 00	30,695 31	
“ Markets.....	43,600 00	43,706 75	
“ Wharves and Landings.....	43,500 00	42,013 40	
“ City Property.....	14,599 90	14,721 84	
“ City Ice Boat.....	4,000 00	7,755 76	
“ Street Cleansing.....		10,099 78	
“ Miscellaneous.....	2,060 00	59,477 64	
“ Int. on Migs. Grd. Rents, &c.....	1,500 00	2,761 35	
“ Dividends on Stocks, &c.....	223,500 00	652,503 34	
“ State Appro'n to Pub. Schools.....	35,000 00	70,667 56	
“ Temporary Loans.....		900,000 00	
“ Theatrical Licenses.....		740 00	
	1,059,386 90	2,536,940 00	
Receipts from sale of \$1,200,000 Loan....		117,000 00	
“ “ “ Defence loan of Nov. 2d, & Dec. 31, 1863.....		794,500 00	
“ “ “ City Bounty loan, No. 1.....		100,000 00	
“ “ “ City Bo'ty do. No. 2.....		3,250,000 00	
“ “ “ City Bo'ty do. No. 3.....		630,800 00	
Total receipts of 1864 from sources other than taxes.....		4,892,300 00	7,429,240 00
	Amount of Outstanding Taxes on Controllers' b'ks, Jan. 1st, 1865.	Amt. of Outstanding taxes collected during 1864.	
Taxes of 1856 and prior.....	370,986 91		
“ 1857 “.....	163,904 71	22 97	
“ 1858 “.....	173,548 67	2,747 38	
“ 1859 “.....	227,063 72	9,884 43	
“ 1860 “.....	218,147 43	13,997 29	
“ 1861 “.....	221,288 56	28,424 90	
“ 1862 “.....	213,987 77	66,130 62	
“ 1863 “.....	267,685 90	320,913 62	
“ 1864 discount all'd, \$211,172 24.....	373,088 97		
Total amt. of Taxes uncol. Jan. 1, 1865..	2,230,702 64		
Amt. of Outs'g Taxes collected in 1864....		442,121 21	
Amt. of Taxes for 1864 collected, including penalties of.....	7,660 49	2,491,727 58	2,923,848 79
Total amt. of receipts in 1864, including cash balance on hand January 1st 1864.....			10,507,112 53

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER

From January 1st to December 31st, 1864, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the balances merging, warrants countersigned, and warrants outstanding, with balance Cash in the Treasury, January 1st, 1865.

	Appropriations.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances merging.	Warrants outstanding.	Cash Payments.	
Total Cash receipts in hands of Treasurer as per statement:						\$10,707,112 53
Tempo'ry Loan p'd off	\$500,000 00	\$500,000 00			\$500,000 00	
Int. on Tempo'ry Loans	15,816 67	15,816 67			15,816 67	
Interest on City Loans	1,540,000 00	1,526,777 30	\$13,222 70		1,526,777 30	
Int. on En'd Warr'ts	53,461 53	53,461 53			53,461 53	
Judgm'ts, Exec'ts, &c	49,553 64	49,553 64			49,553 64	
Sever'l Sinking Funds	256,055 00	256,055 00			256,055 00	
Dep't Police.....	614,453 58	590,009 31	24,444 27	\$176,830 52	413,178 79	
“ Defence of City	195,411 56	24,662 67	170,748 89	5,699 65	18,963 02	
“ Relief Families						
“ Volun't.....	624,095 23	624,087 10	8 13	110 35	623,976 75	
“ Municipal Ho'pl	64,476 38	35,007 18	29,469 20	19,595 00	15,412 18	
“ Highways.....	486,704 30	423,069 58	63,634 72	183,732 18	239,337 40	
“ Guard's of Poor	405,388 00	399,252 07	6,135 93	215,077 09	184,174 98	
“ City Commis'rs	232,598 32	208,831 43	23,766 89	74,633 09	134,198 34	
“ City Property..	115,753 87	115,657 83	96 04	34,659 50	80,998 36	
“ City Treasurer.	15,000 00	14,572 50	427 44		14,572 56	
“ Water.....	311,808 57	279,750 32	32,058 25	139,351 64	140,398 68	
“ Mark'ts, Wh'rvs						
“ &c.....	43,732 75	33,928 43	9,804 32	7,720 19	26,208 24	
“ Cl'ks of Councils	40,649 30	39,728 39	920 91	5,228 32	34,500 07	
“ Rec'vr of Taxes	31,900 00	30,796 67	1,103 33	4,090 15	26,706 52	
“ Surveys.....	25,520 00	21,373 50	4,146 50	8,392 62	12,980 88	
“ City Solicitor...	257,839 64	13,946 57	343,843 09	2,891 51	11,115 04	
“ Fire.....	99,666 65	99,620 73	45 87	37,213 59	62,407 10	
“ Lighting City..	368,498 77	367,370 27	1,128 50	221,427 58	145,944 69	
“ Board School's.	345,215 22	318,829 48	26,385 73	413,752 21	405,477 27	
“ Board of Health	44,339 95	42,335 25	1,905 70	17,761 65	24,573 60	
“ Insp' of Prisons	95,091 03	93,375 59	2,715 44	57,175 93	34,190 66	
“ City Ice Boat. .	13,100 00	12,603 83	106 19	7,954 73	5,039 08	
“ City Controller.	22,762 50	21,754 79	1,007 71	212 00	21,542 79	
“ Commis'ners of Sinking Fund	415 00	415 00			415 00	
Expense of Chestnut Street Bridge	103,933 23	85,257 12	18,666 11	3,223 72	82,033 40	
“ Str't Cleansing	118,000 00	114,861 10	3,138 90	31,069 89	83,791 21	
“ School Loan...	24,523 88	3,725 88	20,500 00	975 88	2,750 00	
“ City Buty. F'd No. 1.....	124,551 71	50 00	124,501 71		50 00	
“ City Buty. F'd No. 2, 3, & 4.	6,141,000 00	5,894,701 58	246,298 12	1,669,000 92	4,225,010 96	
Ret'd to Treasurer of Trust Funds.....					429 80	
	\$13,981,999 2	\$12,811,628 6	\$1,170,370 60	\$3,338 009 91	\$9,474,048 57	
Outst'g Wrr'ts. of 1855					1 13	
“ “ 1857					6 86	
“ “ 1860	12,121 35			1 370 55	10,750 77	
“ “ 1861	36,553 01			28,211 20	8,343 31	
“ “ 1862	14,299 00			10,918 27	3,380 72	
“ “ 1863	1,357,577 48			474,904 45	748,096 56	10,235,063 42
War'ts cancelled 1863					\$149,682 86	
				\$3,553,414 38		
General Fund balance in the hands of City Treasurer.....						\$462,049 11
Balance to the credit of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....						215,578 23
Total Cash balance in the hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1865.....						\$677,627 34

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS.

GIRARD ESTATE.

1864.	DR.		1864.	CR.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		\$231,497 43	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$17,976 83
To cash balance.....		15,291 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		228,811 60
		\$246,788 43			\$246,788 43
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$15,291 00

GROVER ESTATE.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments made during the year.....		\$3,100 16	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$717 23
To cash balance.....		502 21	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		2,894 09
		\$3,611 37			\$3,611 37
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$502 21

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments made during the year.....		\$11,280 92	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$719 86
To cash balance.....		2,915 94	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		13,477 00
		\$14,196 86			\$14,196 86
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$2,915 94

YELLOW FEVER FUND.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments made during the year.....		\$591 50	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$14 13
To cash balance.....		14 13	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		591 50
		\$605 63			\$605 63
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$14 13

FUEL FUND OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		\$319 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$164 54
To cash balance.....		165 14	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		319 60
		\$484 14			\$484 14
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$165 14

Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds.—
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FUEL FUND—ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

1864.	DR.		1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$207 13
year.....	\$203 50		Dec. 31. By receipts during the	
To cash balance.....	195 63		year.....	192 00
		\$399 13		
				\$399 13
			1865.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$195 63

GIRARD FUEL FUND.

1864.			1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$62 48
year.....	\$602 00		Dec. 31. By receipts during the	
To cash balance.....	5 39		year.....	544 91
		\$307 39		
				\$607 39
			1865.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$5 39

B. FRANKLIN'S LEGACY.

1864.			1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$799 83
year.....	\$3,326 25		Dec. 31. By receipts during the	
To cash balance.....	257 48		year.....	2,783 90
		\$3,583 73		
				\$3,583 73
			1865.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$257 48

ESTHER WATER'S LEGACY.

1864.			1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$700 45
year.....	\$705 57		Dec. 31. By receipts during the	
To cash balance.....	585 06		year.....	590 18
		1,290 63		
				\$1,290 63
			1865.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$585 06

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$4,000.

1864.			1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$423 46
year.....	\$1,121 00		Dec. 31. By receipts during the	
To cash balance.....	110 76		year.....	508 30
		\$1,231 76		
				\$1,231 76
			1865.	
			Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$110 76

Receipts, Payments, and Balances of the several Trust Funds—
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JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF \$3,000.

1864.		1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$471 47
year.....	\$963 45	Dec. 31. By receipts during the	520 10
To cash balance.....	28 12	year.....	
	\$991 57		\$991 57
		1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$28 12

GEORGE EMLEN'S LEGACY.

1864.		1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$541 23
year.....	\$417 40	Dec. 31. By receipts during the	483 50
To cash balance.....	607 33	year.....	
	\$1,024 73		\$1,024 73
		1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$607 33

B. McMAHON'S LEGACY.

1864.		1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$40 33
year.....	\$61 60	Dec. 31. By receipts during the	28 50
To cash balance.....	7 23	year.....	
	\$68 83		\$68 83
		1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$7 23

JAMES DUTTON'S LEGACY.

1864.		1864.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$385 19
year.....	\$179 26	Dec. 31. By receipts during the	423 32
To cash balance.....	629 25	year.....	
	\$808 51		\$808 51
		1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$629 25

WILLIAM CARTER'S LEGACY.

1864.		1864.	
Dec. 31. To cash balance.....	\$277 10	Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$127 74
	\$277 10	Dec. 31. By receipts during the	149 36
		year.....	
			\$277 10
		1865.	
		Jan. 1. By balance.....	\$277 10

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ARCHIBALD THOMPSON'S LEGACY.

1864.	DR.		1864.	CR.	
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		\$49 99	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$55 85
To cash balance.....		500 04	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		494 18
		\$550 03			\$550 03
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance		\$500 04

SAMUEL SCOTTEN'S LEGACY.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		\$12 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		\$12 00

ELLIOTT CRESSON'S LEGACY.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To cash balance		\$429 59	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$129 59
		\$429 59	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		300 00
					\$429 59
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$429 59

J. J. W. MORRIS' LEGACY.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To balance.....		\$200 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$160 00
		\$200 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		40 00
					\$200 00
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$200 00

CLAYPOOLE'S LEGACY.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To balance.....		\$210 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$114 00
		\$210 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		96 00
					\$210 00
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$210 00

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ANN ARMITT'S LEGACY.

1864.	DR.		1864.	CR.	
Dec. 31. To balance.....		\$90 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$56 00
		\$90 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		54 00
					\$90 00
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance		\$90 00

BOUDINOTT'S BEQUEST.

1864.			1864.		
Jan. 1. To balance.....		\$2,364 37	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		\$2,334 04
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		2,787 27	By balance.....		2,817 60
		\$5,151 64			\$5,151 64
1865.					
Jan. 1. To balance.....		\$2,817 60			

PAUL BECK'S LEGACY.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		\$750 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$500 00
To balance.....		250 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		500 00
		\$1,000 00			\$1,000 00
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$250 00

GIRARD BEQUEST TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 31. To payments during the year.....		\$661 00	Jan. 1. By balance.....		\$367 00
To cash balance.....		297 00	Dec. 31. By receipts during the year.....		591 00
		\$958 00			\$958 00
			1865.		
			Jan. 1. By balance		\$297 00

Recapitulation of Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Trust Funds for 1864.

	Balance Jan. 1, 1865.	Receipts of 1864.	Payments 1864.	Warrants Outstanding
Girard Estate.....	\$15,291 00	\$228,811 60	\$231,497 43	
Grover Estate.....	502 21	2,894 09	3,109 16	
Wills's Hospital.....	2,915 94	13,477 00	11,280 92	
Yellow Fever Fund.....	14 13	591 50	591 50	
Fuel Fund, Act of Assem'y	195 63	192 00	203 50	
Girard Fuel Fund.....	5 39	544 91	602 00	
B. Franklin's Legacy....	257 48	2,783 90	3,326 25	
E. Water's Legacy.....	585 06	590 18	705 57	\$2 75
J. Scott's Legacy, \$4,000	110 76	808 30	1,121 00	
J. Scott's Legacy, \$3,000.	28 12	520 10	963 45	
G. Emlen's Legacy.....	607 33	483 50	417 40	8 55
B. McMahon's Legacy....	7 23	28 50	61 60	4 31
J. Dutton's Legacy.....	629 25	423 32	179 26	1 50
Wm. Carter's Legacy.....	277 10	149 36		
A. Thompson's Legacy...	500 04	494 18	49 99	251 50
S. Scotten's Legacy		12 00	12 00	
E. Cresson's Legacy.....	429 59	300 00	.....	300 00
J. J. W. Morris' Legacy.	200 00	40 00		
Claypoole's Legacy.....	210 00	96 00		
A. Armitt's Legacy.....	90 00	54 00		
Boudinott's Legacy.....	1,161 77	2,334 04	2,787 27	
P. Beck's Legacy.....	250 00	500 00	750 00	
Girard Bequest to Public Schools.....	297 00	591 00	661 00	
Fuel Fund of City.....	165 14	319 60	319 00	
Balance in hands of Treas- urer, January 1, 1865..	\$24,730 17	\$257,039 08	\$258,638 30	

Payments by the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants.

YEAR 1855.		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1864.	Paid in 1864.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1865.
The following warrant has been paid, but not reported as outstanding:				
Department of Highways,.....			\$1 13	
YEAR 1856.				
The following warrant has been paid, but not reported as outstanding:				
Department of City Property.....			6 86	
YEAR 1860.				
Amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1864,.....	\$12,131 35			
Guardians of Poor warrants paid in excess of amount reported outstanding:.....	36 47			
	12,167 82			
Department Guardians of Poor,....		\$59 10	95 57	
“ City Property,.....		40 85	39 62	
“ Board of Health,.....		13 71	13 28	
“ Police,		323 60	9 10	
“ City Commissioners,..		53 16	7 00	
“ Highways,.....		10,824 08	10,593 37	
“ Schools,.....		520 12	39 33	
			\$10,797 27	\$1,370 55
YEAR 1861.				
Amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1864,	36,556 01			
Public School warrants paid in excess of amount reported,.....	128 50			
	36,684 51			
Department Public Schools,.....			128 50	
“ Fire,.....		250 01	250 00	
“ City Commissioners,..		208 24	24 00	
“ Water,.....		124 15	41 00	
“ Poor,.....		141 73	109 83	
“ Highways,.....		8,483 64	7,751 36	
“ Police,.....		1,792 32	168 62	
			\$8,473 31	\$28,211 20

Payments by the City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants.

YEAR 1862.		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1864.	Paid in 1864.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1865.
Amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1864,.....	\$14,299 00			
Paid in excess of reported amounts, Water Department,....	208 99			
	14,507 99			
Department Police,.....		\$1,315 33	\$566 04	
“ Highways,.....		547 76	214 06	
“ Poor,.....		416 92	282 73	
“ Commissioners,.....		149 43	128 43	
“ City Property,.....		872 11	518 59	
“ Surveys,.....		125 00	125 00	
“ Schools,.....		3,547 94	1,647 24	
“ Health,.....		61 64	48 64	
“ City Bounty,.....		3,700 00	150 00	
“ Water,.....			208 99	
			3,589 72	\$10,918 27
YEAR 1863.				
Amount reported outstanding Jan. 1, 1864,.....	1,357,606 65			
Defence warrants paid in excess,	17,832 22			
	1,375,438 87			
Department Police,.....		138,907 45	87,428 49	
“ Bounty,.....		59,000 00	55,500 00	
“ Municipal Hospital,.		339 97	216 25	
“ Old Copper Account,		270 80	21 22	
“ Defence,.....		141,586 47	162,118 69	
“ Relief of Volunteers,		24,122 12	33 33	
“ Health,.....		6,576 89	5,072 63	
“ Highways,.....		160,872 17	94,892 11	
“ Poor,.....		108,649 81	47,506 60	
“ Commissioners,.....		71,190 54	53,325 16	
“ City Property,.....		33,346 79	24,762 86	
“ Water,.....		61,802 65	38,579 53	
“ Markets,.....		6,236 53	5,422 99	
“ Chestnut St. Bridge,		41,872 51	41,872 51	
“ Clerks of Councils,..		9,724 35	8,271 81	
“ Receiver of Taxes,..		4,072 72	2,388 25	
“ Ice Boat,.....		1,926 11	1,078 04	
“ Surveys,.....		7,012 85	3,680 85	
“ Controller,.....		32 25	32 25	
“ Law,.....		3,600 13	1,329 94	
“ Lighting the City,..		64,208 66	4,875 05	
“ Fire,.....		30,858 38	18,874 66	
“ Schools,.....		359,187 11	232,292 09	
“ Prisons,.....		22,451 02	10,959 11	
			900,534 42	474,904 45

Warrants of 1864, outstanding January 1st, 1865.

Department	Defence of City,.....	\$5,699 65
"	Police,.....	176,830 52
"	Bounty No. 2,.....	1,662,002 32
"	Highways,.....	183,732 18
"	Poor,.....	215,077 09
"	Commissioners,.....	74,633 09
"	City Property,.....	34,659 50
"	Water,.....	139,351 64
"	Markets, etc.,.....	7,720 19
"	Clerks of Councils,.....	5,228 32
"	Receiver of Taxes,.....	4,090 15
"	Surveys,.....	8,392 62
"	Law,.....	2,831 51
"	Fire,.....	37,213 59
"	Lighting the City,.....	221,427 58
"	Schools,.....	413,352 21
"	Health,.....	17,761 65
"	Prisons,.....	57,175 93
"	Ice Boat,.....	7,954 75
"	Controller,.....	212 00
"	Bounty No. 3,.....	6,988 60
"	Bounty No. 4,.....	700 00
"	Chestnut Street Bridge,.....	3,223 72
"	School Loan,.....	975 88
"	Street Cleansing,.....	31,069 89
"	Relief of Volunteers,.....	110 35
"	Municipal Hospital,.....	19,595 00
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		\$3,338,009 91

DETAIL OF THE RECEIPTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Highways.

Sewer Permits.....	\$1,740 00	
“ Repaving	647 00	
“ Rents.....	6,177 63	
Dray, Cart, Wagon, &c.....	1,329 75	
Miscellaneous.....	2,454 92	
Building.....	330 00	
Vault.....	259 08	
Private, Hackney Coach Licences.....	790 00	
Passenger Railway Licenses.....	10,164 50	
Omnibus.....	15 00	
Railroad Turnouts.....	40 00	
On ac’t of amounts due from 1863, by G. W. Schofield.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,347 88

City Railroads.

Tolls	\$5,353 53
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Water Department.

Rent of 1859.....	17 25	17 25
“ 1860.....	17 25	17 25
“ 1861.....	350 50	
Penalties.....	34 08	384 58
Rents of 1862.....	5,449 08	
Penalties.....	600 96	6,050 04
Rents of 1863.....	12,617 98	
Penalties	1,526 35	
Fractional	83 40	14,227 38
Rents of 1864.....	542,268 06	
Penalties	6,636 56	
Fractional.....	17,365 70	566,270 32
Iron Pipe		22,288 57
I. S. Cassin.....		100 00
H. P. M. Berkinbine.....		855 29
	<hr/>	\$610,212 59

Markets.

Rents.....	\$43,706 75	
	<hr/>	\$43,706 75

Wharves and Landings.

Rents.....	\$42,013 40	
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Department of Law.

City vs. Penna. Railroad	\$94,500 00	
Morton Deficit.....	5,000 00	
St. Mathias Church.....	348 83	
Girard Estate.....	278 49	
City Ice Boat.....	73 18	
S. Benton Assessment....	90 00	
W. Lescher.....	100 00	
Sheriff.....	473 24	
Wills Hospital.....	3,703 91	
Wharf.....	767 25	
Resolution of Council....	110 00	
Tax on Dividend.....	1,320 00	
Mortgage.....	1,678 75	
Interest on Mortgage....	33 95	
	<hr/>	\$108,477 60
From Water Department	13,535 22	
“ Health.....	1,101 33	
“ Highways.....	1,389 81	
“ Interest.....	4,504 56	
“ Costs.....	1,846 67	
	<hr/>	\$130,856 19

Girard Estate.

Schuylkill Navigation Company.....	\$21,170 65	
City Loan.....	10,665 47	
Rents from Real Estate.....	139,545 28	
Philada. Exchange.....	300 00	
Collieries.....	15,510 92	
State Loan.....	8,634 15	
Dividend.....	704 00	
Real Estate, Schuylkill County.....	850 00	
Rent of House in Girardville.....	225 00	
By Insurance.....	300 00	
Sale of Schuylkill Nav. Loan.....	21,344 75	
On acc't of Improvements.....	45 00	
Gas Loan.....	570 00	
United States 5-20.....	1,080 39	
	<hr/>	\$220,945 61

City Property.

Sale of Real Estate and Ground Rents.	\$21,753	27	
Ground Rents.....	2,546	63	
City Rentals.....	8,062	89	
Incidentals.....	651	58	
Carter's Legacy.....	76	78	
In't on Mortgage.....	151	50	
Thompson Legacy.....	155	86	
Dutton Legacy.....	273	32	
Claypool ".....	96	00	
Armitt's ".....	18	00	
Norris ".....	40	00	
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			\$33,825 83

Health.

Fees in Foreign Vessels.....	\$3,797	00	
Examination of Passengers.....	1,710	60	
Coasting Vessels.....	590	00	
Repayment of Costs.....	797	61	
Board of Patients.....	766	50	
Outside Channel Fees.....	880	00	
Miscellaneous.....	3	00	
Cleansing Privies.....	1,750	00	
Fines.....	20	00	
Burials, &c.....	4,047	25	
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			\$14,361 36

Poor.

Support Cases.....	\$8,954	14	
Emigrant Tax.. ..	4,140	00	
House Receipts.....	2,522	96	
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			\$15,617 10

Trusts.

Wills Hospital.....	\$3,428	84	
T. D. Grover.....	505	75	
T. Scotten.....	12	00	
Girard Fuel.....	544	91	
Yellow Fever.....	26	00	
John Scott.....	29	90	
Dr. Elias Boudinot	2,316	04	
Beck.....	500	00	
Spring Garden Fuel Fund.....	192	00	
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			\$7,555 44

Street Cleaning.

Street Dirt and Ashes.....	\$10,099	80	
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			\$10,099 80

Sheriffs.

John Thompson.....	\$1,806 00	
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Prison.

W. B. Perkins.....	\$5,500 00	
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Police.

W. C. Haines.....	\$375 50	
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Ice Boat.

Towage.....	\$7,755 76	
	<hr/>	\$7,755 76

Receiver of Taxes.

Taxes of 1857, Received in 1864,		
Penalty.....	\$3 80	
Total.....		\$22 97
“ 1858, Received in 1864.		
Penalty	404 79	
Total.....		2,747 38
“ 1859, Received in 1864.		
Penalties ..	1,101 64	
Total		9,884 43
“ 1860, Received in 1864.		
Penalties.....	1,450 73	
Total.....		13,997 30
“ 1861, Received in 1864.		
Penalties.....	1,854 94	
Total.....		28,424 90
“ 1862, Received in 1864.		
Penalties	2,687 92	
Total.....		59,168 97
“ 1863, Received in 1864.		
Penalties.....	2,728 62	
Total.....		318,172 41
“ 1864.		
Penalties.....	7,660 49	
Personal.....	1,742 25	
By Solicitor.....	456 00	
Discount.....	211,172 24	
Total.....		2,491,727 68

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1864, approved January 4, 1864.....		\$525,978 00		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved April 18, 1864.....		500 00		
" June 6, ".....		63,335 00		
" July 18, ".....		3,300 00		
ITEMS.		593,113 00		
1. Salaries of the Mayor, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger.....		6,200 00		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved June 6, 1864.....		86 66		
" July 18, ".....		300 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....		200 00		
" " " 4.....		1,500 00		
Per resolutions approved February 20, and December 17, 1864.			8,286 66	\$8,286 66
2. Salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detective Force.....		2,550 00		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved April 18, 1864.....		500 00		
By transfer from Item 3.....		300 00		
Per resolution approved October 10, 1864.			3,350 00	3,350 00
3. Salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, seventeen Lieutenants and thirty-three Sergeants.....		51,350 00		
By transfer from Item 4.....		500 00		
Per resolution approved April 18, 1864.				
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved June 6, 1864.....		5,177 44		
" July 18, 1864.....		3,000 00		
		60,027 44		
To transfer to Item 2.....\$300				
" " " 400.....		700 00		
Per resolution approved October 10 and December 17th, 1864.			59,265 14	59,327 44
4. Salaries of the six hundred sixty-three (663) Policemen.....		397,800 00		62 30
To transfer to Item 1.....\$200				
" " " 22.....		500		
" " " 7.....		100		
" " " 3.....		500		
" " " 14.....		400		
" " " 13.....		2,500		
" " " 12.....		200		
" " " 25.....		150		
" " " 1.....		1,500		
" " " 9.....		300	6,350 00	
Per resolution approved February 20, April 18, October 10, Dec. 17, and Dec. 24, 1864.				
		391,450 00		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>				
Approved June 6, 1864.....\$3,600 00				
" " " 54,470 90.....		58,070 90		
5. Uniform of six hundred and twenty-five (625) Policemen at forty (\$40) dollars each, to be paid in equal quarterly proportions to each uniformed Policeman.....		25,000 00	449,520 90	447,988 76
To transfer to Item 15.....		300 00		1,532 14
Per resolution approved December 17, 1864.			24,700 00	24,477 00
6. Repairs to Station Houses and Cells, and for Furniture and Boats and Repairs to the same.....			1,600 00	1,567 19
7. Cleaning Station Houses, Rooms and Cells....		3,200 00		32 81
By transfer from Item 8.....\$224 90				
" " " 4.....		100 00		
Per resolution approved February 20, 1864.		324 90	3,524 90	3,450 30
				74 60

Department of Police.—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
	\$4,928 00			
8. Conveyance of Prisoners.....	224 90			
To transfer to Item 7.....		\$4,703 10	\$4,703 10	
Per resolution approved February 20, 1864.				
9. Meals and Medical attendance	\$1,300 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	300 00			
Per resolution approved December 24, 1864.		1,600 00	1,595 07	\$4 93
10. Bedding		300 00	9 00	291 00
11. Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces and Belts for Officers		700 00	681 40	18 60
12. Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to the same ..	300 00			
By transfer from Item 4.	200 00			
Per resolution approved October 10, 1864.		500 00	500 00	
13. Fuel.....	3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	2,500 00			
Per resolution approved October 10, 1864.		6,000 00	4,163 18	1,836 82
14. Incidental Expenses.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	400 00			
Per resolution approved October 10, 1864.		1,400 00	1,390 05	9 95
15. Stationery and Printing.....	1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 5.....	300 00			
Per resolution approved December 17, 1864.		1,500 00	1,500 00	
16. Arrest and Conviction of Offenders, and for Foreign Telegraph expenses.....		1,100 00	764 25	335 75
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evi- dence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law.....		500 00	232 05	267 95
18. Expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and ar- rest of Criminals, who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police District of the City..		500 00	300 39	199 61
19. Taking up Dogs, and killing the same..		1,000 00	543 00	457 00
20. Ice to Station Houses and Central Office		300 00	300 00	
21. For the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a Station House thereon, in the Seventh Police District.....		16,000 00		16,000 00
EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.				
22. Salaries of Superintendent and Assistants.....	2,100 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	500 00			
Per resolution approved February 20, 1864.		2,600 00	2,600 00	
23. Repairs.....		1,200 00	980 86	219 14
24. Keep of horse and wagon		250 00	250 00	
25. Batteries and acid.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3.....	400 00			
By " " 4.....	150 00			
Per resolution approved December 17, 1864		1,550 00	1,537 19	12 81
26. Stationery and Printing.....		400 00	400 00	
27. Painting Telegraph Poles.....		500 00	500 00	
28. Incidental Expenses.....		200 00	128 37	71 63
Total.....		\$593,113 00	\$571,462 96	\$21,650 04
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of such arms or other munitions of war for the use of a Home Guard, or any other company that may hereafter be formed for the Defence of the City, ap- proved April 19th and 26th, 1861.				
Balance January 1, 1864.....	7,839 31			
To transfer to appropriation, approved August 5, 1863	25 00			
Per resolution approved December 9, 1864.		7,814 31	7,698 36	115 95
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief and support of such of the families of the citizens of Philadelphia, who, now or hereafter, shall be regularly mustered into the service of the United States until the				

Department of Police.—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
termination of the present Rebellion, as may need assistance during absence, approved April 22, 1861.			
Balance January 1st, 1864.....	\$24,095 23		
<i>Additional Appropriations.</i>			
Approved February 24, 1864.....	300,000 00		
“ July 5, “	300,000 00		
	\$624,095 23	\$624,087 10	\$8 13
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Mayor to be employed by him in such manner as he may deem expedient for the preservation of the public peace, ap- proved April 22, 1861.			
Balance January 1, 1864.....	346 38		346 38
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid the enlistment of volunteers, approved July 26, and October 28, 1862.			
Balance January 1, 1864.....	124,551 71	50 00	124,501 71
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the immediate Defence of the City, approved June 20, 1863.			
Balance January 1, 1864.....	\$184,132 25		
Returned in report of City Treasurer.....	40 00		
	184,172 25	13,539 31	170,632 94
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the payment of a Bounty of Twenty-five dollars to each member of the Gray Reserves, Blue Reserves and other regiments, approved August 5, 1863.			
Balance January 1st, 1864.....	3,400 00		
By transfer from appropriation, approved April 19, and 26, 1861.....	25 00		
	3,425 00	3,425 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved November 24, 1862.			
Balance January 1, 1864.....	49,476 38		
Additional, approved September 24, 1864.....	15,000 00		
	64,476 38	35,007 18	29,469 20
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the purchase of a portion of the Delaware County Turnpike Road, approved October 12, 1863.....	900 00	900 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the purchase of a sword which the City of Philadelphia has directed to be pre- sented to General George G. Meade, approved February 22, 1864.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to supply the Police Station Houses with Sur- gical Instruments, approved March 17, 1864.	1,000 00	820 20	179 80
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Kern & Co., for fee furn- ished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph depart- ment in the years 1859 and 1860, approved September 20, 1864.....	124 20	124 20	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses in the removal of cer- tain Telegraph Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Com- panies, and to reimburse certain Fire Com- panies, approved May 12, 1864.....	14,495 00		
By Supplement approved October 24, 1864.....	2,475 00		
	16,970 00		

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount ap- propriated.	Amount countersig'd	Balances merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
1. West Philadelphia Engine (Steamer), West Philadelphia Hose, (Steamer.) Mantua Hook and Ladder, Monroe Engine, (Steamer).....		\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Neptune Hose, Assistance Engine, (St)..		675 00	675 00	
3. United States Hose Company.....		350 00	350 00	
4. Friendship Engine, Lafayette Hose.....		625 00	625 00	
5. Ringgold Hose.....		450 00	450 00	
6. Humane Engine, (Steamer).....		750 00	750 00	
7. Niagara Hose Company.....		200 00	200 00	
9. Franklin Engine, (Steamer).....		400 00	400 00	
9. Southwark Engine, (Steamer).....		375 00	375 00	
10. Good Intent Hose Company.....		175 00	175 00	
11. Robert Morris Hose Company.....		175 00	175 00	
12. Schuylkill Hose Company.....		350 00	350 00	
13. Cohocksink Hose (steamer).....		300 00	300 00	
14. Kensington Hose (steamer).....		300 00	300 00	
15. Taylor Hose Co.....		225 00	225 00	
16. To rebuild telegraph line on Frankford Road.....		350 00	350 00	
17. Marion Hose Co.....		275 00	275 00	
18. South Penn Hose Co.....		215 00	215 00	
19. Fame Hose Co.....		175 00		175 00
20. Warren Hose Co.....		225 00	225 00	
21. Spring Garden Engine Co.....	\$175 00			
By Supplement approved October 24, 1864.....	150 00			
		325 00	325 00	
22. Western Engine Co.....	175 00			
By Supplement approved October 24, 1864.....	150 00			
		325 00	325 00	
23. Independence Engine Co.....	260 00			
By Supplement approved October 24, 1864.....	150 00			
		410 00	410 00	
24. Tivoli Hose Co.....		200 00		200 00
25. Reliance Engine Co.....		200 00	200 00	
26. To place a signal apparatus at Sixth and Coates streets.....		325 00	325 00	
27. To place a signal apparatus at Tenth and Coates streets.....		230 00	230 00	
28. United Hose Co.....		175 00	175 00	
29. To place a signal apparatus in the Pas- senger Railroad Depot at Twenty- fourth and Coates streets.....		285 00	285 00	
30. To place a telegraph apparatus in the Ridge Avenue Railroad Depot.....		425 00	425 00	
31. Fellowship Engine (steamer).....		490 00		490 00
32. Fairmount Engine (steamer).....		300 00	300 00	
33. United States Engine (steamer).....		300 00	300 00	
34. Hand-in-Hand Engine (steamer).....		300 00	300 00	
35. Apparatus at Central Station.....		250 00	21 95	228 05
36. To refund the amount paid by the dif- ferent fire companies for the removal of telegraph apparatus into their re- spective houses.....		1,315 00	1,315 00	
Section 2. Supplement approved Octo- ber 24, 1864.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Globe Engine Co. (steamer).....		325 00	325 00	
2. Western Hose (steamer).....		325 00	325 00	
3. William Penn Hose (steamer).....		325 00	325 00	
4. America Hose Co.....		175 00		175 00
5. To extend the Police Telegraph to the Engineer's Office at the West Phila- delphia Water Works, and place a Dial Instrument in said office.....		875 00	875 00	
		\$16,970 00	\$15,701 95	\$1,268 05

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount ap- propriated.	Amount countersig'd	Balances merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the conviction of any person who shall, within the City of Philadelphia, recruit or enlist, or attempt to offer to recruit or enlist, any man or men to serve as a volunteer or volunteers of any other State, approved July 18, 1864		\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12, 1863.				
Balance January 1, 1864	\$1,191,000 00			
Additional, approved February 5	2,000,000 00			
Additional, approved March 21	1,000,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18	1,500,000 00			
Additional, approved September 30	50,000 00	5,741,000 00	\$5,709,186 23	31,813 72
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of an additional bounty of twenty-five dollars to every re-enlisted veteran who shall have received a bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars from the City, and who shall have received no bounty from any Ward in the City of Philadelphia, approved May 12, 1864	50,000 00			
By supplement thereto for the payment of a bounty of fifty dollars to any person who may be mustered into the service of the United States for one hundred days, approved July 8, 1864	100,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864	250,000 00	400,000 00	183,315 60	214,484 40
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RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved January 4, 1864		525,978 00		
Ordinance approved April 18, 1864		500 00		
Ordinance approved June 6, 1864		63,335 00		
Ordinance approved July 18, 1864		3,300 00		
		593,113 00	571,462 96	21,650 04
Ordinance approved April 22, 1861.				
Balance January 1, 1864		346 38		346 38
Ordinance approved October 12, 1863		900 00	900 00	
Ordinance approved February 22, 1864		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Ordinance approved March 17, 1864		1,000 00	820 20	179 80
Ordinance approved September 20, 1864		124 20	124 20	
Ordinance approved May 12, 1864	14,495 00			
Ordinance approved October 24, 1864	2,475 00	16,970 00	15,761 95	1,208 05
Ordinance approved July 18, 1864		1,000 00		1,000 00
		614,453 58	590,009 31	24,444 27
Ordinances approved April 19 and 26, 1861				
Balance January 1, 1864	7,839 31			
To transfer to appropriation, approved August 5, 1863	25 00			
		7,814 31	7,698 36	115 95

Department of Police—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.		Amount ap- propriated	Amount counter-sig'd	Balances merging.
Ordinance approved August 5th, 1863				
Balance January 1, 1864	\$3,400 00			
By transfer from appropriation, approved April 19 and 26, 1861.....	25 00	\$3,425 00	\$3,425 00	
Ordinance approved June 20, 1863.				
Balance January 1, 1864	184,132 25			
Returned in report of City Treasurer.....	40 00	184,172 25	13,539 31	\$170,632 94
		195,411 56	24,662 67	170,748 89
Ordinance approved December 12, 1863.				
Balance January 1, 1864	1,191,000 00			
Additional, approved February 5, 1864	2,000,000 00			
Additional, approved March 21, 1864	1,000,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864	1,500,000 00			
Additional, approved September 30, 1864 ..	50,000 00	5,741,000 00	5,709,186 28	31,813 72
Ordinance, approved May 12, 1864.....	50,000 00			
Ordinance approved July 8, 1864	100,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	250,000 00	400,000 00	185,515 60	214,484 40
		6,141,000 00	5,894,701 88	246,298 12
Ordinances approved July 26 and October 28, 1862.				
Balance January 1, 1864.....		124,551 71	50 00	124,501 71
Ordinance approved April 22, 1861.				
Balance January 1, 1864	24,095 23			
Additional, approved February 24, 1864	300,000 00			
Additional, approved July 5, 1864.....	300,000 00	624,095 23	624,087 10	8 13
Ordinance approved November 24, 1862.				
Balance January 1, 1864.....	49,476 38			
Additional, approved September 24, 1864...	15,000 00	64,476 38	35,007 18	29,469 20
		614,433 58	590,009 31	24,444 27
		195,411 56	24,662 67	170,748 89
		624,095 23	624,087 10	8 13
		6,141,000 00	5,894,701 88	246,298 12
		124,551 71	50 00	124,501 71
		64,476 38	35,007 18	29,469 20
Grand total.....		\$7,763,988 46	\$7,165,518 14	\$595,470 32

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'ed.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, approved February 20th, 1864.....		\$247,150 00		
Additional, May 26, 1864		3,925 00		
" May 30, 1864		5,000 00		
" May 30, 1864		3,650 00		
" Nov. 21, 1864.....		97,900 00		
		\$377,625 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger, and Watchmen at Penrose Ferry, Permanent, Falls, Bridesburg, Girard Avenue and Wire Bridges.....		13,500 00		
Additional, approved May 30, 1864		3,650 00		
		\$17,150 00	\$16,196 33	\$953 67
2. Paving intersections.....		15,000 00	10,150 17	4,849 83
3. Repairing streets..... 50,000 00				
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864		30,000 00		
		80,000 00		
Transfer to Item 6, per resolution Dec. 13, 1864.		2,000 00		
		78,000 00	77,961 84	38 16
4. Repaving streets.....		6,500 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864		2,000 00		
		8,500 00	5,780 50	2,719 50
5. Repaving streets over water pipes.....			6,500 00	5,494 82
6. Gutter, tramway and crossing stone....		13,000 00		1,005 18
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....		2,000 00		
Transfer from Item 3, per resolution of Dec. 13, 1864.....		2,000 00		
		17,000 00	16,858 60	141 40
7. Repairing roads and unpaved streets...		30,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864		30,000 00		
		60,000 00	59,996 05	3 95
8. Grading streets and roads.....		15,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....		2,000 00		
		17,000 00	11,396 26	5,603 74
9. Repairing and building bridges.....		20,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864		7,000 00		
		27,000 00	26,812 29	187 71
10. Repairing inlets and culverts.....		20,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....		20,000 00		
		40,000 00	40,000 00	
11. For improving the approaches at the west end of the Wire Bridge at Fairmount		16,000 00	4,435 08	11,564 92
12. Repairing City Railroad.....		1,000 00		
Additional, approved May 30, 1864.....		2,000 00		
		3,000 00	2,875 98	124 02
13. Repairing pumps and wells.....		800 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....		400 00		
		1,200 00	1,161 00	39 00
14. To defray the expenses incurred in opening streets, under Ordinance of Councils.....				
		200 00	114 50	85 50
15. Printing, advertising and stationery...		1,500 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....		1,200 00		
		2,700 00	2,700 00	
16. Insurance on bridges.....		1,600 00	1,500 00	100 00

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
17. Rent of offices, yard expenses, and the payment of five watchmen.....	\$3,500 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....	500 00	\$4,000 00	\$3,894 53	\$105 47
18. Incidental expenses	1,000 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....	800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
19. Signboards for names of streets.....		200 00	199 80	20
20. Repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger rail- ways are laid, according to provi- sions of Ordinances regulating Pas- senger Railways, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859.....	1,200 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 21, 1864.....	2,000 00	3,200 00	1,552 33	1,647 67
21. Salaries of Supervisors.....	15,650 00			
Additional, approved May 26, 1864.....	3,925 00	19,575 00	19,525 00	50 00
22. Construction of branch culverts, (to be authorized by Ordinance of Coun- cils).....		15,000 00	9,622 64	5,377 36
23. Paving and repairing footways, ap- proved May 30, 1864.....		2,000 00		2,000 00
24. Repairing and keeping in good order the Delaware river banks, when neglected by owners of property, approved May 30, 1864.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
Total.....		\$357,625 00	\$320,027 72	\$37,597 28

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to construct a sewer, commencing on line of Locust street, about 300 feet east of Forty-first street, and extending on said Locust street to Forty-first street, thence along Forty-first street to Spruce, thence along Spruce to Mill creek, or Forty-third street. Also, a sewer on line of Spruce street, commencing at Forty-first street and extending eastward thereof about 250 feet.				
Approved April 25, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		\$1,893 76	\$1,893 76	
An Ordinance for the turnpiking of Mannheim street from Main street to Plank road, in Twenty-second Ward.				
Approved May 16, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		550 00		\$550 00
An Ordinance to construct a sewer on line of Wallace street, from 40 feet west of Andrew street to the west side of Broad, in the Fourteenth Ward				
Approved Aug. 4, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		800 00	800 00	
An Ordinance for the grading and macadamizing of Green Lane, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.				
Approved Oct. 26, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....	3,333 34			
Additional, approved Jan. 13, 1864.....	8,175 00			
		11,508 34	3,850 00	7,658 34
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for the year 1862.				
Approved Nov. 23, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		502 28	300 14	202 14
An Ordinance to repair the roof of Market Street Bridge.				
Approved Nov. 21, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		1,300 00	1,210 25	89 75
An Ordinance for the grading of Monmouth street from Salmon to Thompson; Birch street from Salmon to Thompson, and Edgemont street from William to Ann, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.				
Approved Nov. 24, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		400 00	400 00	
An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on line of Eighteenth street from north side of Coates street, to connect with the sewer already constructed on Wallace street, in the Fifteenth Ward.				
Approved Nov. 27, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		1,250 00	1,094 25	155 75
An Ordinance for the macadamizing of Islington Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.				
Approved Dec. 7, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		800 00	800 00	
An Ordinance to gravel Passyunk and Penrose Ferry roads.				
Approved Dec. 10, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		1,000 00		1,000 00

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to extend the sewer on Market street, west of Eleventh street, to Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward. Approved Dec. 22, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....	\$700 00			
Additional, approved July 1, 1864.....	800 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,312 97	\$187 03
An Ordinance to pay certain bridge bills. Approved Dec. 30, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		853 00	853 00	
An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Cohocksink creek. Approved Dec. 30, 1863.				
Balance of appropriation.....		4,500 00	4,497 68	2 32
An Ordinance to pay Edw. Buckley for paving on Girard Avenue between Ash street and Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward. Approved Jan. 5, 1864.....		923 40	923 40	
An Ordinance to pay William and Patrick Monaghan for curb-stone furnished for Lehigh avenue. Approved Jan. 5, 1864.....		396 15	396 15	
An Ordinance to pay certain deficiencies of 1862. Approved Jan. 26, 1864.....		349 96	349 96	
An Ordinance for repairing breaks in culverts. Approved Feb. 11, 1864.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved March 26, 1864.....	425 00	1,925 00	1,908 25	16 75
An Ordinance for the cleansing of streets. Approved Dec. 17, 1862.				
Balance of appropriation.....		9,000 00	9,000 00	
An Ordinance to defray the expenses of numbering the houses of the Nineteenth Ward, and placing index boards upon the corners of streets. Approved April 18, 1864.....		500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance to pay Messrs. Langebartle & Bradley for grading Richmond street, in the Sixteenth Ward. Approved April 18, 1864.....		100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance for the grading and bridging of Fifth street, from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane. Approved May 5, 1864.....		18,500 00	6,135 09	12,364 91
An Ordinance to pay Rob't Armstrong for building a sewer on Christian street from Twenty-third St. to the Schuylkill River. Approved May 25, 1864.....		5,126 24	5,126 24	
An Ordinance to pay James McCarthy and William Rice for certain services. Approved May 30, 1864.....		1,186 00	1,186 00	

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay for work and labor done in opening gutters and cleansing of inlets from Jan. 1st to March 1st, 1864. Approved June 6, 1864.....		\$1,578 23	\$1,578 23	
An Ordinance for the curbing, grading and paving of Brown street from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward. Approved June 2, 1864.....		2,800 00	2,730 33	\$69 67
An Ordinance to pay an extra clerk in the Department of Highways. Approved June 11, 1864.....		500 00	439 93	60 07
An Ordinance to pay Jas. O'Rourke for paving on Bridge street from Tacony street to Frankford creek, Twenty-third Ward. Approved June 11, 1864.....		1,982 55	1,982 55	
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies in the pay rolls of Supervisors for the year 1863. Approved July 18, 1864.....		9,229 28	9,213 03	16 25
An Ordinance to repair Market street and Penrose Ferry bridges. Approved July 25, 1864.....	30,000 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To repair Market Street Bridge.....		15,000 00	11,625 90	3,374 10
2. To repair Penrose Ferry Bridge.....		15,000 00	14,998 00	2 00
		\$30,000 00	\$26,623 90	\$3,376 10
An Ordinance for the numbering of a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and completing the index boards of the Nineteenth Ward. Approved Sept. 30, 1864.....		500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance to pay Jesse Johnson for work and materials in repairing Catharine street from Second to Fifth streets. Approved Nov. 5, 1864.....		676 09	676 09	
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863. Approved Dec. 14, 1864.....		16,947 02	16,658 66	288 36
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LOAN.				
An Ordinance to build Chestnut Street Bridge. Approved July 14, 1860, and April 2, 1862. Balance of appropriation.....		103,923 23	85,257 12	18,666 11

Department of Highways—Continued.

	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved February 20, 1864.....	\$357,625 00	\$320,027 72	\$37,597 28
“ “ April 25, 1863.....	1,893 76	1,893 76	
“ “ May 16, 1863.....	550 00		550 00
“ “ August 4, 1863.....	800 00	800 00	
“ “ October 26, 1863.....	11,508 34	3,850 00	7,658 34
“ “ November 21, 1863.....	1,300 00	1,210 25	89 75
“ “ November 23, 1863.....	502 28	300 14	202 14
“ “ November 24, 1863.....	400 00	400 00	
“ “ November 27, 1863.....	1,250 00	1,094 25	155 75
“ “ December 7, 1863.....	800 00	800 00	
“ “ December 10, 1863.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
“ “ December 22, 1863.....	1,500 00	1,312 97	187 03
“ “ December 30, 1863.....	855 00	855 00	
“ “ December 30, 1863.....	4,500 00	4,497 68	2 32
“ “ January 5, 1864.....	923 40	923 40	
“ “ January 5, 1864.....	396 15	396 15	
“ “ January 26, 1864.....	349 96	349 96	
“ “ February 11, 1864.....	1,925 00	1,908 25	16 75
“ “ December 17, 1862.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	
“ “ April 18, 1864.....	500 00	500 00	
“ “ April 18, 1864.....	100 00	100 00	
“ “ May 5, 1864.....	18,500 00	6,135 09	12,364 91
“ “ May 25 1864.....	5,126 24	5,126 24	
“ “ May 30, 1864.....	1,186 00	1,186 00	
“ “ June 6, 1864.....	1,578 23	1,578 23	
“ “ June 2, 1864.....	2,800 00	2,730 33	69 67
“ “ June 11, 1864.....	500 00	439 93	60 07
“ “ June 11, 1864.....	1,982 55	1,982 55	
“ “ July 18, 1864.....	9,229 28	9,213 03	16 25
“ “ July 25, 1864.....	30,000 00	26,623 90	3,376 10
“ “ Sept. 30, 1864.....	500 00	500 00	
“ “ November 5, 1864.....	676 09	676 09	
“ “ December 14, 1864.....	16,947 02	16,658 66	288 36
“ “ July 14, 1860.....	103,923 23	85,257 12	18,666 11
Grand Total.....	\$590,627 53	\$508,326 70	\$82,300 83

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANSING.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1864, approved Feb. 15, 1864.....	\$100,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 31, 1864.....	18,000 00			
	<u>\$118,000 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Chief Inspector and Clerk.....		\$2,500 00	\$2,083 33	\$416 67
2. Rent of office and purchase of furniture.....	800 00			
Transfer from Item 6, per resolution, approved Sept. 30, 1864.....	250 00			
		1,050 00	998 64	51 36
3. Light and fuel for office.....		100 00	50 00	50 00
4. Stationery, blank books, printing, advertising and incidentals.....	700 00			
Transfer from Item 6, per resolution, approved July 11, 1864.....	600 00			
		1,300 00	1,285 55	14 45
5. For the purchase and repairs of hoes, scrapers, brooms, shovels, picks and inlet tools.....	1,250 00			
Transfer from Item 6, per resolution, approved Sep. 30, 1864.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from Item 6, per resolution, approved Dec. 31, 1864.....	500 00			
	<u>1,000 00</u>			
6. For rental of wharves and dumping grounds.....	3,650 00	2,250 00	1,783 66	466 35
Transfer to Item 4, per resolution, approved July 11th. 1864.....	\$600 00			
Transfer to Item 5 per resolution, approved Sep. 30th, 1864.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 2 per resolution, approved Sep. 30th, 1864.....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 5 per resolution, approved Dec. 31st, 1864.....	500 00			
	<u>1,850 00</u>	1,800 00	757 56	1,042 44

Department of Street Cleansing—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
7. For the payment of laborers in cleansing streets and inlets.....\$38,000 00				
Transfer to Item 8 per resolution, approved July 11th, 1864..... 8,000 00				
Transfer to Item 8 per resolution approved Dec. 31, 1864..... 2,100 00				
	\$27,900 00			
Additional, approved Octo- ber 31, 1864.....	6,000 00	\$33,900 00	\$33,631 61	\$268 39
8. For hire of horses and carts, and pay of drivers for re- moval of street dirt and ashes.....	53,000 00			
Transfer from Item 7 per resolution, approved July 11, 1864..... \$8,000 00				
Addit'l, approved Oct. 31, 1864.... 12,000 00				
Transfer from Item 7 per resolution, approved Dec. 31, 1864..... 2,100 00				
	22,100 00	75,100 00	74,270 75	829 25
Total.....		\$118,000 00	\$114,861 10	\$3,138 90

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF POOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864, approved January 4, 1864.....		\$293,615 00		
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....		5,989 00		
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....		19,754 00		
Additional, approved October 24, 1864.....		86,030 00		
		405,388 00		
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Drugs and medicines.....		6 500 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....		1,000 00		
		\$7,500 00	\$7,493 06	\$6 94
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.		900 00	866 09	33 91
3. Brandy, wine, whisky and porter.....		1,500 00		
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....		300 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....		800 00		
		2,600 00		
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....		150 00		
		2,750 00	2,748 85	1 15
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching.....		400 00	400 00	
5. Books and binding for medical library, and for preservation of Pathological specimens.....		250 00	131 56	118 44
6. Marketing for hospital & nurses' tables..		5,000 00		
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....		400 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....		900 00		
		6,300 00.		
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....		600 00		
		6,900 00	6,900 00	
7. Salaries of Apothecary and assistants, and recording clerk.....		2,050 00		
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....		50 00		
		2,100 00	1,983 28	116 72
8. Wages on Pay Roll.....		2,500 00		
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....		468 00		
		2,968 00		
To transfer to Item 40, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....		50 00		
		2,918 00	2,918 00	
9. Board of eight resident physicians.....		1,872 00	1,871 28	72
10. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	213 57	86 43
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
11. Marketing for Insane Asylum.....		1,500 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....		500 00		
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....		100 00		
		2,100 00	2,028 54	71 46
12. Salary of Resident Physicians and Clerk, and Board of Assistant Resident Physicians.....		1,408 00		
Additional, approved July 19, 1864.....		400 00		
		1,808 00	1,582 94	225 06
13. Wages on pay roll.....		2,952 00		
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....		1,056 00		
		4,008 00		
To transfer to Item 40, resolution Dec. 3d, 1864.....		50 00		
		3,958 00	3,930 17	27 83
14. Incidental expenses.....		200 00	118 75	81 25

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount	Amount	Balance
		Appropriat'd	Counters'd.	Merging.
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.				
<i>Items.</i>				
15. Marketing and supplies for matron's and nurses' tables	\$400 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	150 00	\$550 00	\$550 00	
16. Wages on pay roll.....	676 00			
Additional, approved April 19, 1864....	70 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	4 00	750 00	660 00	\$90 00
17. Salary of Matron, Teacher and Assistant Matron	575 00			
Additional, approved July 19, 1864.....	225 00	800 00	800 00	
18. Incidental expenses.....		250 00	159 27	90 73
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
19. Flour, corn and corn meal.....	25,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	5,500 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	3,600 00	37,100 00	37,089 54	10 46
20. Beef, Mutton, pork and bacon	27,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	8,000 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	600 00	36,100 00	36,078 89	21 11
21. Tea, coffee, rice, sugar and molasses...	23,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	12,000 00	35,000 00	34,988 45	11 55
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper,.....	\$5,500 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	3,000 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	3,100 00	16,600 00	16,562 29	37 71
23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables ...	2,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.	800 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	1,600 00			
	4,400 00			
To transfer to Item 3, resolution, Dec. 3, 1864.....	150 00			
To transfer to Item 24, resolution Dec. 3, 1864... ..	250 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles	1,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	300 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	350 00			
By transfer from Item 23, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	250 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum....	800 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	100 00	900 00	900 00	
26. Marketing for Almshouse.....		750 00	686 82	63 18
27. Dry goods.....	10,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	5,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	7,500 00	22,500 00	22,458 17	41 83
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	1,000 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	250 00	2,250 00	2,249 72	28
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings.....	2,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	500 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	250 00	3,250 00	3,177 22	72 78

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
30. Tobacco, lime, soap and starch.....	\$2,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	500 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	125 00			
		\$2,625 00	\$2,623 28	\$1 72
31. Hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	450 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	300 00			
		2,250 00	2,231 17	18 83
32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus.....		600 00	598 05	1 95
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fittings and materials therefor...	2,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	3,000 00			
		5,000 00	4,998 64	1 36
34. Fuel.....	15,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	6,500 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	500 00			
		22,000 00	22,000 00	
35. Gas and oil.....	3,200 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	1,200 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	400 00			
		4,800 00	4,783 45	16 55
36. Furniture and straw.....	1,800 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	700 00			
		3,000 00	2,989 50	10 50
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....		250 00	166 49	83 51
38. Salary of Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Storekeeper, Matron and Steward's Clerk.....	4,855 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	400 00			
Additional, approved, April 19, 1864....	550 00			
	5,805 00			
To transfer to Item 39, resolu- tion Oct. 10, 1864.....	150 00			
To transfer to Item 61, resolu- tion Oct. 10, 1864.....	150 00			
	300 00			
		5,505 00	5,307 12	197 88
39. Salaries of Doorkeeper, Engineer, Plum- ber, Gas Fitter, Baker, General Watchman, and Police Officer.....	2,720 00			
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....	190 00			
By transfer from Item 38, resolution Oct. 10, 1864.....	150 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	150 00			
		3,240 00	2,953 77	286 23
40. Wages on pay roll.....	1,800 00			
By transfer from Item 8, resolu- tion Dec. 3, 1864.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 13, resolu- tion Dec. 3, 1864.....	50 00			
By transfer from Item 44, resolu- tion Dec. 3, 1864.....	75 00			
	175 00			
		1,975 00	1,960 00	15 00
41. Fire hose, and repairs to same.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 45, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	195 00			
		5 00	3 35	1 65
42. Incidental expenses.....	250 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	40 00			
		290 00	278 84	11 16

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
43. Leather, lasts and shoe findings.....		\$4,000 00	\$3,970 11	\$29 89
44. Tallow and Caustic Alkali.....	\$1,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	500 00			
	2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 40, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	75 00	1,925 00	1,920 71	4 29
45. Chain filling and weaving materials....	15,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	5,000 00			
By transfer, from Item 41, reso- lution Dec. 3, 1864.....	195 00			
By transfer from Item 49, reso- lution Dec. 3, 1864.....	100 00			
By transfer from Item 50, reso- lution Dec. 3, 1864.....	500 00			
By transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	335 00			
	1,130 00	21,130 00	21,126 61	3 39
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....		500 00	500 00	
47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes.....		1,250 00	1,237 85	12 15
48. Lumber.....	1,250 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	750 00	2,000 00	1,982 98	17 02
49. Quarrying stone.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 45, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	100 00			
50. Purchase of iron for making iron bed- steads.....	700 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	500 00			
	1,200 00			
To transfer to Item 45, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	500 00	700 00	698 81	1 19
51. Salary of Superintendent.....		600 00	600 00	
52. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to mann- tory and overwork.....		600 00	598 32	1 68
53. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	191 80	108 20
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
54. Lumber and repairs.....	750 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	200 00			
		950 00	810 29	139 71
55. Lime, sand and masonry.....		200 00	149 61	50 39
56. Repairing wharf and pumping engine.		100 00	85 00	15 00
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk.....	1,800 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		3,800 00	3,658 58	141 42
58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils....		400 00	370 83	29 17
59. Purchase of horses and cows.....	800 00			
To transfer to Item 60, resolu- tion Dec. 3, 1864.....	190 00			
To transfer to Item 64, resolu- tion Dec. 3, 1864.....	100 00			
	290 00	510 00	510 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
60. Iron and blacksmith work.....	\$200 00			
By transfer from Item 59, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	190 00			
		\$390 00	\$322 17	\$67 83
61. Salary of farmer and gardener.....	1,232 00			
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....	168 00			
By transfer from Item 38, resolution Oct. 10, 1864.....	150 00			
		1,550 00	1,550 00	
62. Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to farm and garden.....		100 00	96 00	4 00
63. New boilers, steam-pipes, fittings and masonry for Hospital Out-wards and Insane Department	21,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	10,000 00			
		31,000 00	30,946 68	53 32
64. Incidental expenses.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 59, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	100 00			
		350 00	348 41	1 59
OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.				
65. Salaries of Secretary, Out-Door Agent, Messenger, Wagon-Driver and Visi- tor of Children.....	3,038 00			
Additional, approved April 19, 1864....	562 00			
		3,600 00	3,350 00	250 00
66. Travelling expenses of House Agent and support of non-residents.....		250 00	111 26	138 74
67. State tax and ground rent of City office.		200 00	180 00	20 00
68. Repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses.....	200 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	100 00			
		300 00	300 00	
69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases.....		9,500 00	9,201 58	298 42
70. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents.....	800 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	100 00			
		900 00	848 90	51 10
71. Cupping and leeching and burial cases		500 00	482 00	18 00
72. Rent of Visitors' office.....		1,072 00	1,064 69	7 31
73. Salaries of Out-Door Visitors.....	5,100 00			
Additional, approved April 19, 1864....	1,300 00			
		6,400 00	6,399 78	22
74. Salaries of Out-Door Physicians and Apothecaries	2,850 00			
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....	950 00			
		3,800 00	3,758 24	41 76
75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City.....		540 00	540 00	
76. Stationery, printing and advertising...	1,000 00			
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....	300 00			
By transfer from Item 79, Resolution December 3, 1864.....	100 00			
		1,400 00	1,399 78	22
77. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board.....		275 00	275 00	
78. Provisions for small-pox patients.....	200 00			
To transfer, resolution December 3, 1864.....	200 00			
	200 00			
79. Incidental expenses.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 76, resolution De- cember 3, 1864.....	100 00			
		100 00	70 66	29 34

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
<i>Items.</i>				
80. First Poor District.....	\$4,000 00			
Additional, approved October 24, 1864..	2,000 00			
	6,000 00			
To transfer, resolution December 3, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		\$5,000 00	\$4,806 30	\$193 70
81. Second Poor District.....	4,500 00			
Additional, approved October 24, 1864.	2,250 00			
	6,750 00			
To transfer, resolution December 3, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		5,750 00	5,696 05	53 95
82. Third Poor District.....	5,500 00			
Additional, approved October 24, 1864.	2,750 00			
	8,250 00			
To transfer, resolution December 3, 1864.....	750 00			
		7,500 00	7,442 39	57 61
83. Fourth Poor District.....	5,000 00			
Additional, approved October 24, 1864.	2,500 00			
	7,500 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	750 00			
		6,750 00	6,735 94	14 06
84. Fifth Poor District.....	4 200 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	2,100 00			
	6,300 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		5,300 00	5,034 17	265 83
85. Sixth Poor District.....	4,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	2,250 00			
	6,750 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		5,750 00	5,740 09	9 91
86. Seventh Poor District.....	5,700 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.	2,850 00			
	8,550 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	2,000 00			
		6,550 00	5,422 99	1,127 01
87. Eighth Poor District.....	3,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	1,750 00			
	5,250 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		4,250 00	4,245 54	4 46
88. Ninth Poor District.....	2,200 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	1,100 00			
	3,300 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	500 00			
		2,800 00	2,718 79	81 21
89. Tenth Poor District.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	750 00			
	2,250 00			
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	400 00			
		1,850 00	1,642 43	207 57
90. Eleventh Poor District.....	1,800 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....	900 00			
	2,700 00			

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
To transfer, resolution Dec. 3, 1864.....	\$600 00	\$2,100 00	\$1,648 40	\$451 60
91. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media.....		2,400 00	2,122 21	277 79
Total.....		405,388 00	399,252 07	6,135 93
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
New Children's Asylum Old Copper acc't, approved April 19, 1862.				
Balance brought from books of 1863.....		21,334 20		
RECAPITULATION.				
An ordinance approved Jan 4th, 1864.....		293,615 00		
Additional, approved April 19, 1864.....		5,989 00		
Additional, approved July 18, 1864.....		19,754 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 24, 1864.....		86,030 00		
		405,388 00	399,252 07	6,135 93
An ordinance approved April 19, 1862.....		21,334 20		21,334 20
Grand total.....		\$426,722 20	\$399,252 07	\$27,470 13

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1864. Approved January 4, 1864..... \$197,862 40				
Additional, approved Feb. 24, 1864..... 500 00				
“ approved Nov. 12, 1864..... 1,333 20				
“ approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 8,087 70				
Total..... \$207,783 30				
DISTRICT COURT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay six officers..... 4,804 20				
Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 219 60				
		\$5,023 80	\$5,023 80	
2. To pay jurors..... 10,000 00		10,000 00	6,559 34	\$3,440 66
3. Books and stationery for Prothonotary..... 500 00		500 00	497 20	2 80
4. Books and stationery for Court..... 200 00		200 00	198 15	1 85
COMMON PLEAS.				
5. To pay four officers..... 3,202 80				
Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 167 20				
		3,370 00	3,370 00	
6. To pay jurors..... 3,000 00		3,000 00	1,590 35	1,409 65
7. Books and stationery for Court..... 200 00		200 00	59 25	140 75
8. Books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary..... 500 00		500 00	499 50	50
SUPREME COURT.				
9. To pay five officers..... 4,710 00		4,710 00	4,710 00	
10. To pay jurors..... 3,000 00		3,000 00	1,216 92	1,783 08
11. Books and stationery for Court..... 150 00		150 00	49 50	100 50
QUARTER SESSIONS.				
12. To pay thirteen officers.. \$10,550 40				
Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 543 40				
		11,093 80	11,093 80	
13. To pay petit jurors..... 8,500 00		8,500 00	6,659 35	1,840 65
14. To pay grand Jurors..... 4,000 00		4,000 00	2,228 16	1,771 84
15. To pay the interpreter of the Court..... \$500 00				
Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 102 00				
		602 00	602 00	
16. Books and stationery..... 250 00		250 00	207 50	42 50
17. Meals for jurors..... 500 00		500 00	500 00	
18. Witness fees..... 600 00		600 00	543 97	56 03

Department of City Commissioners.—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
19. Fees of District Attorney.....		\$12,000 00	\$10,993 00	\$1,007 00
20. Fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions....		7,000 00	6,590 36	409 64
21. Fees of Sheriff.....		3,500 00	3,500 00	
22. Fees of Coroner.....	\$5,500 00			
Additional, approved Dec.				
9, 1864.....	4,100 00			
		9,600 00	9,600 00	
23. Carriage hire for grand jury.....		200 00	146 56	53 44
24. To pay road jurors.....		800 00	270 00	530 00
25. Miscellaneous expenses of the several courts.....		250 00	247 00	3 00
26. Indexing, making out and computing the tax duplicates for 1864, including the calculations.....		3,975 00	3,975 00	
27. Books and stationery incident to mak- ing out twenty-five tax duplicates...		500 00	500 00	
28. Salaries of sixty-four assessors, for making the triennial assessment of 1865 and the necessary division books required by law.....		25,600 00	25,220 00	380 00
29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists.....		900 00	900 00	
30. Books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and extra assess- ments and for rebinding the same.....	\$1,500 00			
Additional, Approved Dec.				
9, 1864.....	67 00			
		1,567 00	1,551 25	15 75
31. Expenses of the Board of Revision, appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith.....		550 00	543 70	6 30
32. Indexing Assessors' books	\$1,400 00			
Additional, approved Dec.				
9, 1864.....	13 00			
		1,413 00	1,413 00	
33. Compensation of officers of election for October, 1864.....	\$10,000 00			
Additional, approved Nov.				
12, 1864.....	500 00			
		10,500 00	10,475 00	25 00
33½. Compensation of officers of election for November, 1864....	\$10,000 00			
Additional, approved Nov.				
12, 1864.....	500 00			
		10,500 00	10,400 00	100 00
34. Compensation of Return Judges, clerks and messengers at the October elec- tion.....	\$130 00			
Additional, approved Nov.				
12, 1864.....	175 20			
		305 20	305 20	

Department of City Commissioners.—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counter-sig'n'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
34½. Compensation of Return Judges, clerks, and messengers, Novem- ber election..... \$130 00 Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1864..... 158 00	288 00	288 00	
35. Fees of constables in making returns of unlicensed houses... ..	50 00	36 00	14 00
36. Rent of rooms for election.....	300 00	300 00	
37. For making transcripts for election offi- cers for the October and November elections	1500 00	1,321 12	178 88
38. To pay for collecting and distributing ballot boxes for the October and No- vember elections.....	300 00	300 00	
39. For the advertisement of the proclama- tion of the Sheriff for the October and November elections.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
40. Posting and printing lists of assess- ments..... \$2,000 00 Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 1,530 00	3,530 00	3,530 00	
41. Posting and printing lists of extra as- sessments.....	480 00	470 00	10 00
42. Printing and posting the proclamation of the Sheriff for the elections of Oc- tober and November.....	600 00		600 00
43. Stationery, blanks and printing re- quired by the officers of election for October..... \$1,300 00 Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 1,145 50	2,445 50	2,445 50	
43½ Stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election for Novem- ber.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
44. Recording elections of October and November... ..	120 00	120 00	
45. For expenses attending arrests of fugi- tives from justice.....	50 00		50 00
46. Pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to audit the accounts of county officers.....	160 00	160 00	
47. Posting, advertising and printing..... \$600 00 Additional, approved Dec. 9, 1864..... 200 00	800 00	799 12	88
48. Books for the office of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.....	150 00	144 50	5 50
49. Books for the Clerk of Orphans' Court.	200 00	197 00	3 00

Department of City Commissioners — Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Consigned.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
50. Salaries of City Commissioners.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
51. Books, blanks, and stationery required by the Board of Health, by Act of Assembly, March 8, 1860.....	400 00	384 00	16 00
52. Salaries of Clerk and Mes- senger \$1,300 00 Additional, approved Feb. 24, 1864..... 500 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	
53. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients, placed there by direction of the Courts.....	4 500 00	2,572 13	1,927 87
54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for expenses of prisoners	7,000 00	2,661 37	4,338 63
55. To the managers of the House of Refuge.....	24,000 00	24,000 00	
56. Books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners.....	600 00	600 00	
57. Cleansing, removing matting and office expenses.....	250 00	249 75	25
58. Books, rebinding and labelling for the Office of Recorder of Deeds.....	800 00	795 00	5 00
59. Books for the office of Register of Wills.....	\$300 00	300 00	
60. Salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors.	700 00	700 00	
61. Compensation of Assistant, and Sta- tionery.....	200 00	200 00	
62. Northern Home for Friendless Child'n	1,000 00	1,000 90	
63. Union School and Children's Home...	1,000 00	1,000 00	
64. St. Vincent's Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
65. St. John's Orphan Asylum,...	1,000 00	1,000 00	
65½. Society of St. Joseph.....	500 00	500 00	
65¾. Western Provident Society and Chil- dren's Home.....	500 00	500 00	
66. To pay Constables for serving certifi- cates of election upon Ward Officers, informing them of their election. . .	300 00	83 60	216 40
67. To pay jurors of the District Court for the years 1862 and 1863.....	150 00	93 12	56 88
68. To pay jurors of the Common Pleas for the years 1862 and 1863.....	100 00	17 00	83 00
69. To pay jurors of the Supreme Court for the the years 1862 and 1863.....	100 00	63 54	36 46
70. To pay jurors of the Quarter Sessions for the years 1862 and 1863.....	150 00	70 56	79 44
71. To pay witness fees for the years 1862 and 1863.....	50 00	47 25	2 75
72. To pay Road Jurors for 1863.....	50 00	8 00	42 00
	\$207,783 30	\$186,995 42	\$20,787 88

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for 1863 approved Feb. 24th, 1864,.....\$5,194 52			
<i>Item</i>			
1. To pay for stationery furnished the Court of Quarter Sessions in 1863...	\$136 50	\$136 50	
2. To pay for stationery furnished Su- preme Court in 1863.....	309 27	309 27	
3. To pay Dr. Wm. Taylor for fees of Coroner for November and December	1,227 00	1,227 00	
4. To pay Sheriff's fees of 1863.....	1,476 25	1,476 25	
5. For arresting horse thieves in 1863....	27 50	27 50	
6. For advertising.....	12 00	12 00	
7. Stationery furnished the Board of Health in 1863.....	106 50	106 50	
8. Books furnished the Recorder of Deeds	75 00	75 00	
9. For additions made to the maps in the office of City Commissioner.....	100 00	75 00	25 00
10. To pay deficiencies in rent of rooms of Election in 1863.....	150 00	15 00	135 00
11. Serving certificates of Election.....	50 00	6 40	43 60
12. Witness fees.....	50 00		50 00
13. Revising and printing transcripts and making out necessary division books	1,000 00	966 00	34 00
14. To pay the Commissioners appointed under the Second Section of an Act approved April 11, 1862, in full of all expenses under the said Act, upon the certificate of the City Solicitor that the report of said Commission- ers has been confirmed.....	100 00		100 00
15. To pay Chas. D. Knight, late Prothono- tary, for unpaid bill due him.....	374 50	374 50	
An Ordinance to pay Jas. B. Smith & Co. for books furnished the Register of Wills in 1863..	\$250 00		
	250 00	250 00	
An Ordinance to pay Wm. H. Kern & Co., for ice furnished the Courts, approved Feb. 29, 1864.....	\$225 00		
	225 00	225 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John Haugh, for making militia en- rollment for Second Division in Twenty- first Ward, for the year 1863, approved March 24, 1864.....	\$300 00		
	300 00	300 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of holding the election in August, 1864, approved June 11, 1864.....	\$16,915 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay election officers.....	\$10,000 00	9,900 00	\$100 00
2. To pay return judges.....	130 00	130 00	
3. To pay rent of rooms.....	300 00	290 00	10 00
4. For making transcripts.....	1,500 00	607 54	892 46
5. Collecting and distributing ballot boxes.....	150 00	150 00	
6. Advertising of Sheriff's Proclamation.	500 00	500 00	
7. Printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation....	300 00	300 00	
8. Stationery and paper ballot boxes.....	1,000 00	984 40	15 60
9. Printing blanks and warrant books....	600 00	491 00	109 00
10. For wooden ballot boxes.....	1,575 00	1,570 25	4 75
11. Printing election laws.....	450 00	450 00	
12. Extra clerk hire.....	300 00	300 00	
13. Putting up election papers.....	50 00	50 00	
14. Recording election.....	60 00	60 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims, approved September 20, 1864.....	\$730 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Dr. R. E. Rodgers for professional services in making chemical analysis of the remains of J. Hackett	250 00	250 00	
2. To pay B. F. Mifflin for printing blanks for the District Attorney's office.....	130 50	130 50	
3. To pay Geo. F. Lewis for seal, press, and table for the Orphans' Court....	150 00	150 00	
4. To pay Franks & King for carriage hire for Grand Jury.....	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance to pay for indices for the office of the Recorder of Deeds, approved November 5th, 1864.....	1,200 00		1,200 00
	\$24,815 02	\$22,095 61	2,719 41

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved January 4th, 1864..... \$197,862 40			
Additional, approved February 24th, 1864..... 500 00			
Additional, approved November 12th, 1864..... 1,333 20			
Additional, approved December 9th, 1864..... 8,087 70			
	\$207,783 32	\$186,990 32	\$20,792 98
Ordinance approved February 29th, 1864,..	250 00	250 00	
“ “ “ “	225 00	225 00	
“ “ March 24th, 1864.....	300 00	300 00	
“ “ February 24th, 1864...	5,194 52	4,806 92	387 60
“ “ June 11th, 1864.....	16,915 00	15,783 19	1,131 81
“ “ Sep ember 20th, 1864..	730 00	730 50	
“ “ November 5th, 1863...	1,200 00		1,200 00
	\$232,598 32	\$209,085 93	\$23,512 39

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balan'e Merg'g
An Ordinance to make an appropri- ation to the Department of City Property, approved January 4th, 1864.....	\$78,400 70			
Additional, approved July 2d, 1864..	1,546 00			
“ “ July 5th, 1864.	20,000 00			
By transfer from appropriation, ap- proved March 17th, 1864	100 00			
	<u>\$100,046 70</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners of City Property and of Clerk...		\$2,300 00	\$2 300 00	
2. Salaries of Superintendents of Independence, West Philadel- phia, Germantown, and Spring Garden Halls, and of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms.....	\$2,600 00			
Additional, approved July 2d, 1864.....	150 00	2,750 00	2,750 00	
3. Salaries of the House Cleaners, and for all other expenses in keeping public halls clean....	400 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	150 00	550 00	550 00	
4. Salaries of the Superintendents of State House, and of public offices, and of two cleaners of court rooms.....	1,484 00			
Additional, approved July 2d, 1864.....	246 00	1,730 00	1,730 00	
5. Salaries of the watchmen at State House Steeple.....		500 00	500 00	
6. Salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground.....	5,200 00			
Additional, approved July 2d, 1864	1,050 00	6,250 00	6,250 00	
7. Salaries of the keepers and regu- lators of public clocks.....		500 00	500 00	
8. Salary of watchman at parade ground.....	365 00			
Additional, approved July 2d, 1864.....	100 00	465 00	465 00	

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merg'ng
9. Salary of watchman at Shackamaxon Square.....		\$365 00	365 00	
10. Stationery, office expenses and incidentals.....	\$200 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	200 00	400 00	398 85	\$1 15
11. For the improvement of Fairmount Park.....	10,000 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	10,000 00			
By transfer from Item 15.....	100 50			
By transfer from Item 22.....	100 00	20,309 50	20,309 50	
12. For the improvement of Norris Square.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	3,999 83	17
13. For the improvement of Hunting Park.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
14. Rent of City offices and Law Building.....		7,000 00	7,000 00	
15. Cleansing and repairing public clocks.....	150 00			
Additional approved July 15th, 1864.....	100 00			
	250 00			
To transfer to Item 11.....	109 50	140 50	140 50	
16. Rent of second-story room of the main building of the Philadelphia Bank.....		1,400 00	1,400 00	
17. Rent of two lower stories of the Building of the American Philosophical Society.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
18. Repairs and improvement of property belonging to the City...	2,500 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	1,500 00	4,000 00	3,997 96	2 04
19. Ground-rents and interest.....		8,336 70	8,336 69	01
20. Paving in front of property belonging to the City.....		1,000 00	999 70	30
21. Repairs and cleansing of Jury rooms, District Attorney's Office, and Court rooms.....	3,000 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	2,600 00	5,600 00	5,599 94	06

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balan'e Merg'ng
22. Coal, kindling-wood, and fuel..	\$3,000 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	1,300 00			
	4,300 00			
To transfer to Item 11.....	200 00	4,100 00	4,100 00	
23. Labor and other expenses at the Public Squares.....	7,000 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 24.....	125 00			
By transfer from appropriation, March 17th, 1864.....	100 00	\$9,225 00	\$9,225 00	
24. Expenses of Gas for Public Squares and Public Halls, in- cluding sixteen Station Houses	8,500 00			
To transfer to Item 23.....	125 00	8,375 00	8,374 38	62
25. Cleansing cess-pools.....	300 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864.....	150 00	450 00	450 00	
26. For the improvement of the Pa- rade Ground		5,000 00	4,999 59	41
27. Manuring and sodding		1,000 00	1,000 00	
SECTION 2. For planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson.....		300 00	300 00	
		\$100,046 70	\$100,041 91	\$4 76
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to pay certain claims brought forward from the books of 1863, approved November 2d, 1863.	1,000 54			
Items.				
1. To pay F. G. and V. G. Fraser for chairs, tables, &c.....		\$46 50		\$46 50
2. To pay Wm. Morris for tin work		954 01	\$954 04	
An Ordinance to pay James H. Orne, brought forward from the books of 1863, approved November 6th, 1863	245 00	245 00	245 00	

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balan'e Verg'ng
An Ordinance to grade Wharton street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, brought forward from the books of 1863.....	\$250 00			
Additional, approved January 5th, 1864.....	150 00			
		\$400 00	\$400 00	
An Ordinance to pay for the removal of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, approved January 4th, 1864.....	250 00			
		250 00	250 00	
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved January 30th, 1864.....	2,272 40			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Fees and expenses of Auctioneer in leasing Tobacco Warehouse		125 00	125 00	
2. Repairing stove for Survey Department		17 50	17 50	
3. Oilecloth for Survey Department.		50 95	50 95	
4. Repairing stoves, furnaces, &c., at Court Houses and Law Building.....		230 67	230 67	
5. Ice furnished the courts and rooms for Grand Jury and public offices.....		268 05	268 05	
6. Removing ashes.....		150 00	150 00	
7 Commissioners to architect at Fairmount Park.....		503 23	503 23	
8. Pay-roll of labor at Park during the month of December, 1863.		446 50	446 50	
9. To pay James Kelly for three months' salary at Shackamaxon Square.....		96 00	96 00	
10. Poor tax for the Boroughs of Germantown and Frankford.....		28 65	28 65	
11. Advertising.....		3 00	3 00	
12. Repairs to house at Hunting Park, in 1859.....		87 00	87 00	
13. Lumber used in hall at Germantown, in 1861.....		37 68	37 68	
14. Feed for deer, furnished in December, 1863.....		85 80	85 80	
15. Incidentals.....		142 37	142 37	
An Ordinance to provide an office for the Coroner, approved March 14th, 1864.....	100 00			
		100 00	100 00	

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merg'ng
A Supplement to an Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property to pay salaries, approved March 17th, 1864...	\$4,003 33			
To transfer to Item 23 of general appropriation	100 00	\$3,903 33	\$3,902 62	\$0 71
An Ordinance for the improvement of the market spaces on Girard avenue, from Twelfth street to Broad street, approved April 27th, 1864.....	550 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Trees, and planting the same...		220 00	220 00	
2. Boxing trees.....		330 00	330 00	
An Ordinance to enclose Union Square, bounded by Fifth street on the west, York avenue on the east, and Buttonwood street on the south, with an iron railing, and planted with trees and shrubbery, approved July 11th, 1864.....	3,000 00			
		3,000 00	2,955 93	44 07
An Ordinance to pay for water pipe and paving in front of City property, approved October 24th, 1864	2,875 21			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water pipe in front of City property, north side of Wharton street, west from Twelfth street		226 50	226 50	
2. Water pipe on the west side of Wharton street, from Twelfth street.....		132 56	132 56	
3. Water pipe on the south side of Wharton street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets.....		612 75	612 75	
4. Paving pebble pavement in front of Parade Ground		1,684 50	1,684 50	
5. Paving intersections of streets in front of Parade Ground....		121 92	121 92	
6. Paving intersections in front of Parade Ground, at Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.....		26 08	26 08	
7. For flag-stone.....		70 90	70 90	
An Ordinance to pay expenses attending sale of real estate, approved October 24th, 1864.....	967 37			

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merg'ing
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay E. D. Roberts for surveys, calculations, and plans of City property in the Fifteenth Ward.....		\$78 00	\$78 00	
2. To pay H. D. Shedaker for surveys and plans of City property in the Ninth Ward.....		25 00	25 00	
3. To pay John L. Hill for preparing duplicate plans.....		75 00	75 00	
4. Advertising sale, hand-bills, catalogues, posting, and exchange fees.....		200 00	200 00	
5. Commissions to Auctioneer.....		471 50	471 50	
6. Revenue tax.....		117 87	117 87	
An Ordinance to pay James O'Rourke for paving, approved November 5th, 1864.....	\$143 32			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Paving southwest side of Bridge street, in front of property on the Frankford Creek.....		120 18	120 18	
2. For curbing.....		23 14	23 14	
		<u>\$15,707 17</u>	<u>\$15,615 89</u>	<u>\$91 28</u>

Department of City Property—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balan'e Merg'ng
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864, approved January 4th, 1864.....	\$78,400 70			
Additional, approved July 2d, 1864..	1,546 00			
Additional, approved July 15th, 1864	20,000 00			
By transfer from appropriation, approved March 17th, 1864.....	100 00			
		\$100,046 70	\$100,041 94	\$4 76
Brought forward from books of 1863, approved November 2d, 1863.....		1,000 54	954 04	46 50
Brought forward from books of 1863, approved November 6th, 1863.....		245 00	245 00	
An Ordinance approved January 4th, 1864		250 00	250 00	
An Ordinance approved January 5th, 1864.....		400 00	400 00	
An Ordinance approved January 30th, 1864.....		2,272 40	2,272 40	
An Ordinance approved March 14th, 1864.....		100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance approved March 17th, 1864.....	\$4,003 33			
To transfer to Item 23 of general appropriation.....	100 00			
		\$3,903 33	\$3,902 62	\$0 71
Appropriation approved April 27th, 1864.....		550 00	550 00	
Appropriation approved July 11th, 1864.....		3,000 00	2,955 93	44 07
Appropriation approved October 24th, 1864.....		2,875 21	2,875 21	
Appropriation approved October 24th, 1864.....		967 37	967 37	
Appropriation approved November 5th, 1864.....		143 32	143 32	
Total.....		\$115,753 87	\$115,657 83	\$96 04

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1864, approved January 4, 1864.....\$27,700 00			
Additional, approved March 24, 1864..... 2,300 00			
<u>\$30,000 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Permanent Clerks and Officers.....\$5,100 00			
Additional, appr'd March 24, 1864..... 2,000 00			
	7,100 00	6,833 31	\$266 69
3. Temporary Clerk hire.....\$1,700 00			
Additional, appr'd March 24, 1864..... 300 00			
	2,000 00	1,866 68	133 32
4. Books, printing and stationery.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
5. Advertising.....	100 00	72 57	27 43
6. Fuel, office stamps required by the Act of Congress, and other ex- penses	1,500 00	1,500 00	
7. Interest on Endorsed Warrants paid by the City Treasurer, during the year 1863.....	15,000 00	1,500 00	
Total.....	\$30,000 00	\$29,572 56	\$427 44
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved January 4, 1864..	\$27,700 00		
Additional approved March 24, 1864.....	2,300 00		
Grand total.....	\$30,000 00	\$29,572 56	\$427 44

DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864, approved January 28, 1864	\$184,225 00			
Additional, approved, April 18, 1864.....	9,100 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	47,625 00			
Additional, approved September 24, 1864.....	17,200 00			
<i>Items.</i>	\$258,150 00			
1. Salary of the Chief Engineer.....				
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	2,500 00			
	300 00			
2. Salary of the Register		\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	1,800 00			
	200 00			
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and Five Permit Clerks.....	\$5,250 00	2,000 00	1,999 97	03
Additional, approved April 18, 1864	950 00			
	6,200 00			
Transfer to Item 6, approved December 24, 1864.....	285 72			
		5,914 28	5,914 28	
4. Salaries of Four Inspectors.....	2,400 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864	800 00			
		3,200 00	3,199 88	12
5. Salaries of Four Purveyors and one Messenger	3,100 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	900 00			
		4,000 00	3,975 60	24 40
6. Salaries of Extra Clerks.....	2,000 00			
Additional approved June 28, 1864.	715 00			
Transfer from Item 3, approved December 2, 1864.....	285 72			
		3,000 72	2,999 55	1 17
7. Salary of Clerk and Draughtsman at the office of the Engineer.....	1,600 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	400 00			
		2,000 00	2,000 00	
8. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	400 00			
		1,900 00	1,900 00	
9. Salaries of three Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....	1,200 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	600 00			
		1,800 00	1,699 46	100 54
10. Salaries of Watchmen at Fairmount Works.....	400 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	200 00			
		600 00	600 00	
11. Salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works.....	1,600 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	400 00			
		2,000 00	2 000 00	
12. Salaries of four Firemen at Delaware Works.....	1,800 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	600 00			
		2,400 00	2,399 14	86
13. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864	200 00			
		1,200 00	1,180 60	19 40
14. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....	1,400 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	400 00			
		1,800 00	1,787 04	12 96

Department of Water.—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
15. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schnylkill Works.....	\$900 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	300 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,164 06	\$35 94
16. Salaries of ten Firemen at Schnylkill Works.....	4,500 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	1,500 00	6,000 00	5,678 94	321 06
17. Salary of one Watchman at Schnylkill Works.....	400 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864.....	100 00	500 00	483 30	16 70
18. Salary of two Engineers and three Fire- men, at the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.....	2,950 00			
Additional, approved April 18, 1864	850 00	3,800 00	3,720 54	79 46
19. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Print- ing and Posting.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	1,300 00	3,300 00	2,550 12	749 88
20. Fuel for Office, Ground Rents, Cleans- ing and Incidentals.....	900 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	390 00	1,290 00	1,288 32	1 68
21. Coal at Fairmount Works.....	700 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	600 00	1,300 00	544 50	755 00
22. Coal at Delaware Works..... \$12,000 00				
Additional, approved June 28, 1864..... 9,000 00	21,000 00			
Transfer to Item 37, approved December 2, 1864.....	2,000 00	19,000 00	18,828 72	171 28
23. Coal at Schnylkill Works.....	16,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	7,000 00	23,000 00	23,000 00	
24. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works....	6,500 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	4,000 00	10,500 00	10,496 63	3 37
25. Wood for all the Works		150 00	107 92	42 08
26. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	455 00			
Transfer from Item 31, approved De- cember 2, 1864	150 00	1,605 00	1,579 83	25 17
27. Tallow, Oil and Fluid for Delaware Works.....	300 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	65 00			
“ “ Sept. 24, 1864.....	100 00	465 00	412 39	52 61
28. Tallow, Oil and Gas for Schnylkill Works.....	800 00			
Transfer from Item 33, approved De- cember 2, 1864.....	50 00	850 00	805 82	44 18
29. Tallow, Oil and Fluid, for the Twenty- fourth Ward Works.....	200 00			
Transfer from Item 24, approved De- cember 2, 1864.....	150 00	350 00	216 76	133 24
30. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gum, Hemp, Emery, &c. &c.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864	715 00	2,715 00	2,609 68	105 32

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
31. Repairs at Fairmount Works. \$4,500 00				
Additional, approved June 28,				
1864.....	2,730 00			
	\$7,230 00			
Transfer to Item 26, approved December				
2, 1864.....	150 00			
		\$7,080 00	\$7,077 21	\$2 79
32. Repairs at Delaware Works.....	1,500 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	650 00			
“ “ Sept. 24, 1864.....	1,000 00			
		3,150 00	3,054 66	95 34
33. Repairs at Schuylkill Works. \$4,000 00				
Additional approved June 28,				
1864.....	2,860 00			
	6,860 00			
Transfer to Item 28, approved Decem-				
ber 2, 1864.....	50 00			
		6,810 00	6,780 46	29 54
34. Repairs at the Twenty-fourth Ward				
Works.....	\$3,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28,				
1864.....	2,080 00			
	5,080 00			
Transfer to Item 29, approved Dec. 2,				
1864.....	150 00			
		4,930 00	4,303 29	626 71
35. Keeping grounds in good order at Fair-				
mount.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864...	1,300 00			
		2,300 00	2,297 01	2 99
36. Keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fix-				
tures in good order.....	9,000 00			
Additional, approved June				
28, 1864.....	3,250 00			
Additional, approved Sept.				
24, 1864.....	3,000 00			
	15,250 00			
Transfer from Item 39, approved				
Dec. 2, 1864.....	2,000 00			
		17,250 00	17,231 57	18 43
37. Keeping buildings, grounds and reser-				
voirs in good order.....	10,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864.....	9,750 00			
Transfer from Item 22, approved Dec.				
2, 1864.....	2,000 00			
		21,750 00	21,719 93	30 07
38. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire				
plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, cast-				
ings, iron castings, and other fixtures				
and materials connected with the				
laying of pipes, setting of plugs and				
stops.....	40,000 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 24, 1864.....	8,000 00			
Transfer from Item 39, approved Dec.				
2, 1864.....	600 00			
		48,600 00	48,394 11	205 89
39. For labor in laying pipes, setting and				
fitting fire plugs and stop-				
cocks.....	23,000 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 24,				
1864.....	2,000 00			
	25,000 00			
Transfer to Item 36, approved				
Dec. 2, 1864.....	2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 38, approved				
Dec. 2, 1864.....	600 00			
	2,600 00	22,400 00	22,375 87	24 13

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
40. Drilling and making new attachments. Additional, approved June 28, 1864....	\$5,000 00 585 00			
		\$5,585 00	\$5,58 25	\$1 75
41. Iron railing at Fairmount.....		1,000 00	971 76	28 24
42. Supplying water to plugs in German- town		275 00	275 00	
43. Carriage hire.....		100 00	96 00	4 00
44. For re-assessment of water-takers and water attachments.....	3,000 00			
Additional, approved June 28, 1864....	780 00			
		3,780 00	3,779 50	50
45. For cleansing and repairing Fairmount reservoir. Approved Sept. 24, 1864.....		2,500 00	2,093 08	406 92
Total		\$258,150 00	\$254,175 75	\$4,174 25
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the further improvement of the grounds at Fairmount. Approved Sept. 18, 1863. Balance of appropriation.....	2,550 51			
<i>Items.</i>				
6. Grading, sodding and labor on path over connecting pipe.....		105 25	73 50	31 75
7. Railing on wall, tower, terrace, &c., on hillside, near stand-pipe.....		442 00	440 00	2 00
8. Flag-stone, base-stones, laying, dress- ing and labor, iron beams, &c., at wing walls on top of stand-pipe.....		144 12	144 00	12
14. Bricks, labor, in making gutters for all roads in Park.....		700 95	73 50	627 45
15. Bricks, labor, &c., in paving Twenty- fifth street and Biddle street.....		357 98	357 08	90
16. Bricks, labor, &c., in paving Pennsyl- vania avenue and Coates street.....		800 21	488 00	312 21
		\$2,550 51	\$1,576 08	\$974 43
An Ordinance making an appropriation for Public Drinking Hydrants. Approved July 9, 1859. Balance of appropriation.....		166 20	115 22	51 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay certain unpaid bills of 1863. Approved Feb. 15, 1864.....		6,320 78	6,064 78	256 00

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of making surveys for a supply of water, to be brought from beyond the limits of the city. Approved April 15, 1864.....	3,000 00	821 49	2,178 51
An Ordinance to pay certain bills for measuring water pipes and certain twice-paid water rents of 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862 and 1863. Approved April 15, 1864.....	643 43	593 43	50 00
An Ordinance for extending the wharf, laying a suction pipe, erecting a stand-pipe, and connecting the same at the Delaware Works. Approved May 9, 1864.....	30,000 00	15,393 72	14,606
An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, from Green street to sewer on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward. Approved Sept. 20, 1864.....	850 00	623 17	226 83
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice-paid and over-paid bills of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864. Approved Dec. 9, 1864.....	127 13	122 13	5 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of repairing Fairmount dam. Approved Dec. 22, 1864.....	10,000 00	464 55	9,535 45
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved January 28, 1864.....	\$258,150 00	\$253,975 75	\$4,174 25
“ “ September 18, 1863.....	2,550 51	1,576 08	974 43
“ “ July 9, 1859.....	166 72	115 22	51 50
“ “ February 15, 1864.....	6,320 78	6,064 78	256 00
“ “ April 15, 1864.....	3,000 00	821 49	2,178 51
“ “ April 15, 1864.....	643 43	593 43	50 00
“ “ May 9, 1864.....	30,000 00	15,393 72	14,606 28
“ “ September 20, 1864.....	850 00	623 17	226 83
“ “ December 9, 1864.....	127 13	122 13	5 00
“ “ December 22, 1864.....	10,000 00	464 55	9,535 45
Grand Total.....	\$311,808 57	\$279,750 32	\$32,058 25

MARKETS, WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1864.....				
Approved, Jan 4, 1864	\$16,604 17			
Additional, approved March 12, 1864.....	300 00			
Additional, approved April 9, 1864.....	1,915 00			
Additional, approved May 2, 1864.....	2,500 00			
	21,319 17			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Additional, approved April 9, 1864.....	700 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets.....	4,375 00			
Additional, approved March 12, 1864...	300 00			
Additional, approved April 9, 1864.....	1,215 00			
	5,890 00			
By transfer from Item 5. resolution July 18, 1864.....	6 25	5,896 25	5,896 25	
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising and incidentals.....	400 00			
By transfer from Item 5, resolution July 18, 1864.....	256 00			
		686 00	684 04	1 96
4. Repairs to market houses.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
5. Cleansing docks.....	2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution April 19, 1864.....	322 00			
To transfer to Item 3, resolution July 18, 1864.....	236 00			
To transfer to Item 2, resolution July 18, 1864.....	6 25			
	614 25	1,385 75	1 383 75	2 00
6 Repairing Wharves and Landings.....	2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 5, resolution April 19, 1864.....	322 00			
Additional, approved May 2, 1864.....	2,500 00			
		4,822 00	4,735 72	86 28
7. Repaving Wharves.....		250 00	250 00	
8. Ground Rents		279 17	279 17	
9. Fees of Auctioneer.....		500 00	499 50	50
10. Cleansing Market Houses.....		3,400 00	3,400 00	
Total		21,319 17	21,228 43	90 74
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance "For the extension of Race Street Wharf on the river Delaware".....				
Approved Oct. 17, 1863				
Balance brought from books of 1863.....		22,413 58	12,700 00	9,713 58
 RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance, approved Jan 4, 1864.....	16,604 17			
Additional, approved March 12, 1864.....	300 00			
Additional, approved April 9, 1864.....	1,915 00			
Additional, approved May 2, 1864.....	2,500 00			
	21,319 17	21,228 43		90 74
An ordinance, approved Oct. 17, 1863.....	22,413 58	12,700 00		9,713 58
Grand total.....		\$43,732 75	\$33,928 43	\$9,804 32

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1864, approved January 5, 1864....\$23,975 00			
Additional, approved Jan'y 26, 1864..... 1,550 00			
	\$25,525 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messengers..... \$6,500 00			
Additional, approved Jan'y 26, 1864..... 1,550 00			
	\$8,050 00	\$8,050 00	
2. Printing Journals and other Documents.....	7,750 00	7,749 79	21
3. Binding Journals and other Documents.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
4. Advertising.....	4,000 00	3,989 68	10 32
5. Stationery.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Carriage hire.....	500 00	472 00	28 00
7. Incidental expenses.....	1,200 00	1,199 76	24
8. Compensation of doorkeeper, cleaners and making fires.....	525 00	524 00	1 00
Total.....	\$25,525 00	25,485 23	39 77
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges against certain members of Council in reference to leasing the Girard Coal Lands, approved Jan'y 4, 1864..... \$85 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay witnesses expenses and mileage from Schuylkill Co. and return..	50 00	45 50	4 50
2. Clerk of Committee.....	25 00	25 00	
3. Messenger.....	10 00	10 00	
	85 00	80 50	4 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Council for extra services for the year 1863, passed by the requisite two-thirds vote over the Mayor's veto, Jan'y 21, 1864.....	700 00	700 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the reception of veteran regiments, approved Feb'y 15, 1864..... \$2,500 00			
Additional, appr'd June 6, 1864.. 2,500 00			
“ “ Sept. 24, 1864. 500 00			
	\$5,500 00	5,464 00	\$36 00
An Ordinance to pay for re-binding, labeling and indexing Assessment Books, &c., approved May 18, 1863, balance brought from books of 1863.....	1,023 90	183 26	840 64
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on declaring the seat of John S. Painter in Common Council vacant, approved Feb'y 20, 1864.....	50 00	50 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee in case of Isaac Leech, approved March 12, 1864.....	106 75	106 75	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee in case of Amos Briggs, approved April 15, 1864.....	184 25	184 25	
An Ordinance to pay certain bills of 1863, approved April 16, 1864..... \$328 25			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Thomas Moore for engrossing certain resolutions.....	77 50	75 50	
2. John Mooney for framing certain resolutions.....	80 00	80 00	
3. King & Baird for printing notice, &c..	91 25	91 25	
4. T. B. Pugh for stationery.....	79 50	79 50	
	328 25	328 25	
An Ordinance to pay the funeral expenses of Lieut.-Col. McAloon of the 27th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, approved April 19, 1864.....	150 00	150 00	
An Ordinance to pay for repairs, new furniture, books for library and certain bills for carriage hire, approved May 30, 1864..... \$1,228 65			

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Farson & Davis for repairs to Council Chamber and Retiring Room.....	\$337 50	\$337 50	
2. Farson & Davis for new furniture for Select Council Chamber, Committee and Retiring Room.....	477 50	477 50	
3. For books purchased for library of Select Council, and for binding and labelling the same as ordered by Select Council, and for books for comparing bills furnished in 1860...	288 65	288 65	
4. Shelving for Journals and Ordinance in loft over Council Chamber.....	25 00	25 00	
5. W. A. Bilger for carriage hire for Committee of the Legislature in visiting the public institutions of Philadelphia.....	90 00	90 00	
6. Hague, Sasman & Co., for carriage hire in reception of 29th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in December, 1863.....	10 00	10 00	
	1,228 65	1,228 65	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department in 1863, approved September 10, 1864.....	\$200 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
2. Messenger and serving subpoenas.....	100 00	100 00	
	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election case in Second Ward, approved June 6, 1864.....	\$777 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Witness fees.....	297 50	297 50	
2. Clerk hire.....	200 00	200 00	
3. Messenger and serving subpoenas.....	200 00	200 00	
4. Clerk hire for copying Tax Lists, &c.....	40 00	40 00	
5. Printing and stationery.....	39 50	39 50	
	777 00	777 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance M'ring.
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on League Island, passed by the requisite two-thirds vote over the Mayor's veto, July 22, 1864... \$3,291 50			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. A. Birgfield, music for banquet.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	
2. Continental Hotel Co'y, for banquet...	2,375 50	2,375 50	
3. Samuel Wilson, for carriage hire.....	265 00	265 00	
4. For expenses incurred under supervision of Committee at Washington.	377 50	377 50	
5. Incidental expenses.....	126 50	126 50	
6. Crissey & Markley, for printing and stationery.....	32 00	32 00	
7. T. A. Andrews, rent of Concert Hall...	40 00	40 00	
	3,291 50	3,291 50	
An Ordinance to pay J. B. Smith & Co., for books for Clerks of Council, furnished and bound in 1863, approved November 5, 1864.....	125 00	125 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on Highway, deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863, approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	425 00	425 00	
An Ordinance to pay expenses of the reception of the 90th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, approved Dec. 13, 1864.....	114 00	114 00	
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the reception of the President of the United States, approved Dec. 17, 1864.....	135 00	135 00	
An Ordinance to pay the Clerks and Messengers of Councils for extra services during the year 1864, approved Dec. 24, 1864.....	700 00	700 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, app'd Jan. 5, '64, \$23,975 00			
Additional " " 26, '64, 1,550 00			
	25,525 00	25,485 23	39 77

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.		Amount Appropriation.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance, app'd Jan. 4, '64,		\$85 00	\$80 50	\$4 50
“ passed “ 21, '64,		700 00	700 00	
“ app'd Feb. 15, '64,	2,500 00			
Additional, app'd June 26, '64,	2,500 00			
“ app'd Sept. 24, '64.	500 00			
		5,500 00	5,464 00	36 00
An Ordinance, approved May 18, 1863.....		1,023 90	183 26	840 64
“ “ Feb. 20, 1864.....		50 00	50 00	
“ “ March 12, 1864...		106 75	106 75	
“ “ April 15, 1864...		184 25	184 25	
“ “ April 16, 1854...		328 25	328 25	
“ “ April 19, 1864...		150 00	150 00	
“ “ May 30, 1864.....		1,228 65	1,228 65	
“ “ Sept. 10, 1864.....		200 00	200 00	
“ “ June 6, 1864.....		777 00	777 00	
“ passed July 22, 1864.....		3,291 50	3,291 50	
“ approved Nov. 5, 1864.....		125 00	125 00	
“ “ Dec. 3, 1864.....		425 00	425 00	
“ “ “ 13, 1864.....		114 00	114 00	
“ “ “ 17, 1864.....		135 00	135 00	
“ “ “ 24, 1864.....		700 00	700 00	
Grand total.....		\$40,649 30	\$39,728 39	\$920 91

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1864, approved Jan. 4, 1864.....	\$28,800 00			
Additional, approved Feb. 6, 1864.....	3,100 00			
	31,900 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes.....		\$2,500 00	\$2,499 98	02
2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved Feb. 6, 1864.....	500 00			
		1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. Salaries of sixteen clerks and one mes- senger.....	14,200 00			
Additional, approved Feb. 6, 1864.....	2,600 00			
		16,800 00	16,800 00	
4. Advertising delinquent tax-payers.....	2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 5, resolution Dec. 17, 1864.....	\$600			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Dec. 17, 1864.....	200			
To transfer to Item 7, resolution Dec. 17, 1864.....	325			
	1,125 00			
		1,375 00	1,365 90	9 10
5. Blank books and stationery.....	1,250 00			
By transfer from Item 4, resolution Dec. 17, 1864.....	600 00			
		1,850 00	1,802 44	47 56
6. Printing bills, notices and advertising. By transfer from Item 4, resolution Dec. 17, 1864.....	2,250 00 200 00			
		2,450 00	2,396 87	53 13
7. Incidental expenses.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 4, resolution Dec. 17, 1864.....	325 00			
		825 00	698 75	126 25
8. Advertising liens for taxes.....		1,000 00	893 25	106 75
9. Prothonotary's costs.....		1,000 00	837 24	162 76
10. Sheriff's costs.....		1,000 00	853 75	146 25
11. Surveys for liens.....		400 00	319 60	80 50
12. Compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.....		1,200 00	828 99	371 01
Total		31,900 00	30,796 67	1,103 33
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved Jan. 4, 1864.....		28,800 00		
Additional, approved Feb. 6, 1864.....		3,100 00		
Grand total.....		\$31,900 00	\$30,796 67	\$1,103 33

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance approved January 26, 1864, to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1864.....			\$22,520 00
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman and Rodman.....	\$7,800 00	\$7,800 00	
2. Stationery.....	200 00	200 00	
3. Record books and blanks.....	250 00	250 00	
4. Advertising, carriage hire, cleaning, office expenses and incidentals.....	700 00	700 00	
5. Salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
6. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Twenty-Sixth street.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets east of Fifth street.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Wolf and Curtin streets and Fifth street and the river Delaware.....	300 00	300 00	
9. For completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk.....	600 00		600 00
10. For the completion of the Ninth Section of the re-survey and Regulation of the Twenty-second Ward.....	100 00	100 00	
11. For the adjustment of grades in the Nineteenth Ward.....	400 00	400 00	
12. For the revision of the line and grade regulations in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	300 00	300 00	
13. For completing the grade regulation in the Seventh Section of the survey of Blockley.....	320 00	320 00	
14. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1864.....	3,000 00	2,594 50	405 50
Carried forward.....	\$21,970 00	\$20,964 50	\$1,005 50

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance. Merging
Brought forward.....	\$21,970 50	\$20,964 50	\$1,005 50
15. For landmarks and corner stones...	200 00	200 00	
16. For examination of sewers for the purpose of recording in office....	200 00	160 00	40 00
17. For preparing descriptions of pro- perties for municipal claims	150 00	49 00	101 00
Total.....	\$22,520 00	\$21,373 50	\$1,146 50
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to establish wharf and low water lines on the river Delaware, approved November 12, 1864.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan'y 26, 1864...	22,520 00	21,373 50	1,146 50
An Ordinance approved Nov. 12, 1864....	3,000 00		3,000 00
Grand total.....	\$25,520 00	\$21,373 50	\$4,146 50

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Solicitor for the year 1864, approved December 26, 1863.....	\$17,350 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Salaries.....	\$8,300 00	\$8,300 00	
2. Advertising Liens.....	\$1,500 00		
To trans'r to It'm 5 Res. Dec. 24, 1864.,...\$100			
To trans'r to It'm 6 Res. Decem'r 24, 1864.....	300 400 00		
	1,100 00	285 00	815 00
3. Prothonotary's Costs.....	1,500 00	1,367 11	132 89
4. Sheriff's Costs.....	2,500 00	464 75	2,035 25
5. Blank Books and Station- ery	\$350 00		
By transfer from Item 2 Res. Dec. 24, 1864.....	100 00		
	450 00	319 30	130 70
6. Printing, Paper Books and Blanks.....	\$350 00		
By transfer from Item 2 Res. Dec. 24, 1864.....	300 00		
	650 00	617 00	33 00
7. Service of Subpoenas, Notices and Copying.....	200 00	200 00	
8. Witness Fees, Certified Copies of Papers and Plans, and descrip- tion of properties for Sheriff's Sale.....	250 00	250 00	
9. Care and cleansing of Office and Office Furniture.....	300 00	294 50	5 50
10. Miscellaneous expenses.....	300 00	291 16	8 84
11. Advertising and Posting Notices of Plans of Surveys.....	200 00	186 09	13 91
12. Law Books.....	150 00	149 00	1 00
13. Certified copies of Laws.....	250 00	6 00	244 00
14. Alderman's Costs.....	200 00	46 10	153 90
15. Expenses of Conveyance to the City, Insurance, &c.....	1,000 00	680 90	319 10
Total.....	\$17,350 00	\$13,456 91	\$3,893 09

Department of City Solicitor.—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance approved May 23, 1864, to pay Elizabeth Douglass for in- juries received	\$125 00	\$125 00	
An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia for Pub- lic purposes, approved April 19, 1864.....	\$340,000 00		
<i>Items</i>			
1. Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives, and Granting An- nuities, including legal interest.	320,000 00		\$320,000 00
2. Joseph C. Harris.....	20,000 00		20,000 00
	340,000 00		340,000 00
An Ordinance to pay certain claims, approved May 20, 1864.....	\$364 64		
<i>Items</i>			
1. To pay J. H. Reneker for injuries received through the falling of a derrick used in repairing the Wire Bridge.....	250 00	250 00	
2. To pay Executrix of Jesse Ford for damages incurred by the sale of certain property on Dickerson St. between Seventh and Eighth streets.....	114 64	114 64	
	\$364 64	\$364 64	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 26, 1863	\$17,350 00	\$13,456 91	\$3,893 09
“ “ April 19, 1864	340,000 00		340,000 00
“ “ May 20, 1864	364 64	364 64	
“ “ “ 23, 1864	125 00	125 00	
Grand Total.....	\$357,839 64	\$13,946 55	\$343,893 09

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Approp'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1864, approved Jan. 12, 1864.....	\$21,875 00			
Additional, approved Feb. 24, 1864..	800 00			
“ “ July 16, 1864..	87 50			
	22,762 50			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of City Controller and Chief Clerk	4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 5, Res. Dec. 22, '64.....	1,100 00	5,100 00	5,100 00	
2. Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messengers.....	9,625 00			
Additional, approved July 16, '64	87 50	9,712 50	9,629 17	83 33
3. Salaries of four auditing clerks. Additional, approved Feb. 24, '64	3,200 00 800 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
4. Books and stationery.....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 5, Res. Dec. 24, '64.....	200 00	1,200 00	1,199 76	24
5. Advertising annual statement of 1863, in not more than two newspapers nor more than one time in each: <i>Provided</i> , the same is given to the lowest and best bidder.....	3,500 00			
To transfer to Item 1, Res. Dec. 22, '64....	\$1,100 00			
To transfer to Item 4, Res. Dec. 24, '64....	200 00			
	1,300 00	2,200 00	1,275 86	924 14
6. Cleansing and care of office....		200 00	200 00	
7. Incidental expenses and fuel...		350 00	350 00	
Total....		\$22,762 50	\$21,754 79	\$1,007 71
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved Jan. 12, '64.		21,875 00		
Additional, approved Feb. 24, '64...		800 00		
“ “ July 16, '64...		87 50		
Grand total.....		\$22,762 50	\$21,754 79	\$1,007 71

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1864, approved Jan'y 5, 1864.....	\$95,675 00		
Additional, app'd April 18, 1864,	700 00		
	<u>\$96,375 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assist- ants and one Secretary... ..	\$4,300 00		
Additional, app'd April 18, 1864.	700 00		
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	\$5,000 00	
2. Office expenses, gas, printing, books, advertising, stationery and clean- ing.....	\$200 00		
By transfer from Item 8, Resolution Dec. 24, 1864,	33 33		
	<u>233 33</u>	219 72	\$13 61
3. Expenses of Board of Directors, print- ing, stationery, advertising and and cleaning.....	200 00	167 74	32 26
4. Carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.....	175 00	175 00	
5. Gratuities to the Columbia, Friendship, Independence, Reliance, Spring Gar- den and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of \$400.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
6. To the Manayunk Engine Company...	400 00	400 00	
7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Co..	300 00	300 00	
8. To the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivo- li, United, United States, Warren, Washington and William Penn Hose Companies, each the sum of \$400.....	\$9,600 00		
To transfer to Item 2, Res. Dec. 24, 1864.....	33 33		
	<u>9,566 67</u>	9,566 67	

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
9. To the Columbia, Moyamensing, Fairmount and Shiffler Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each \$600.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
10. To the Franklin of Frankford, Washington of Frankford, Columbia, Franklin and Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of Roxboro', Liberty of Holmesburg, Mount Airy and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of \$250.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
11. To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and Excelsior, Mantua and Rescue Hook and Ladder Co.'s, each the sum of \$225.....	1,125 00	1,125 00	
12. To the Congress Engine Company....	100 00	100 00	
13. To the Kingsessing Engine Company..	150 00	150 00	
14. To the Wissahickon Engine Comany..	75 00	75 00	
15. To the America, Assistance, Decatur, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Good Intent, Good Will, Hibernia, Hope, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Franklin, Globe, Hand in Hand, Humane, Monroe, Washington, Weccacoe and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and to the Cohocksink, Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, Western and West Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of \$2,000..	72,000 00	72,000 00	
Total.....	<u>\$96,375 00</u>	<u>\$96,329 13</u>	<u>\$45 87</u>

Fire Department—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriation.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for services as a Forcing Hose Company, from July 1 to Nov. 30, 1863, approved July 11, 1864...	\$166 66	\$166 66	
An Ordinance to pay the Washington Engine Company of Frankford for services as a Steam Fire Engine Company, approved Sept. 20, 1864.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
An Ordinance to pay the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company, approved Sept. 24, 1864.....	833 33	833 33	
An Ordinance to pay the Wm. Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, approved Sept. 24, 1864.....	1,166 66	1,166 66	
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies for carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire for 1864, approved Oct. 10, 1864.....	125 00	125 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved Jan. 5, 1864.....	\$95,675 00		
Additional, " April 18, 1864.....	700 00		
	96,375 00	96,329 13	45 87
An Ordinance, approved July 11, 1864.....	166 66	166 66	
" " Sept. 20, 1864.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
" " Sept. 24, 1864.....	833 33	833 33	
" " " "	1,166 66	1,166 66	
" " Oct. 10, 1864.....	125 00	125 00	
Grand total.....	\$99,666 65	\$99,620 78	\$45 87

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1864, approved January 4th, 1864.....	\$367,476 00		
<i>Items</i>			
1. Furnishing gas to, and lighting and extinguishing seven thousand two hundred and seven lamps in use January 1st, 1864, at forty-five (\$45) dollars for each lamp.....	\$323,550		
Transfer from Item 2 per Resolution, approved December 13th, 1864.....	\$765		
	\$324,315 00	\$324,315 00	
2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year.....	\$6,750		
Transfer per res'n approved Dec. 13, 1864, as follows :			
To Item 1.....	\$765		
" 6.....	3,500		
" 7.....	500—\$4,765		
	1,985 00	1,982 00	3 00
3. Erection of new lamps.....	\$6,900		
Transfer to Item 5 per resolution approved Dec. 13, 1864.....	1,000		
	5,900 00	5,181 00	719 00
4. Changing fluid lamps to gas.....	126 00		126 00
5. Repairs and renewals during the year.....	\$3,500		
Transfer from Item 3 per resolution approved Dec. 13, 1864.....	1,000		
	4,500 00	4,219 50	280 50
6. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year 1864.....	\$25,650		
Transfer from Item 2 per resolution approved Dec. 13, 1864.....	3,500		
	29,150 00	29,150 00	
7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works.	\$1,000		
Transfer from Item 2 per resolution approved Dec. 13, 1864.....	500		
	1,500 00	1,500 00	
	\$367,476 00	\$366,347 50	\$1,128 50

Department of Lighting the City—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merzing.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for lighting the City for the year 1863, approved March 25th, 1864.....	\$1,022 77		
For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year 1863.....	\$870 27 152 50	\$870 27 152 50	
For the erection of new lamps....	\$1,022 77	\$1,022 77	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Jan'y 4th, 1864.	\$367,476 00	\$366,347 50	\$1,128 50
“ M'ch 25th, 1864.	1,022 77	1,022 77	
Total.....	\$368,498 77	\$367,370 27	\$1,128 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1864, approved January 12th, 1864.....		\$794,408 50		
Additional thereto, approved September 24th, 1864.....		24,300 00		
Transfer by resolution thereto, approved December 9th, 1864.....		175 00		
		\$818,883 50		
<i>Items.</i> HIGH SCHOOL.				
1. Salaries of Teachers.....		24,250 00		
Transfer to Item 7, per resolution app'vd Dec. 3d, 1864.		150 00		
			24,100 00	24,100 00
2. Rent of Cabinet of Natural History and apparatus.....			500 00	500 00
3. Repairs			200 00	199 73
4. Furnaces and Stoves.....			100 00	100 00
5. Salaries of House Cleaners...			687 00	650 00
6. Furniture.....			400 00	400 00
7. Printing and Petty Expenses.		500 00		
Transfer from Item 1, per resolution app'vd Dec. 3d, 1864..		150 00		
			650 00	625 70
8. Rent of Hall for Commencement			250 00	250 00
9. Chemicals and Philosophical Apparatus.....			420 00	420 00
10. Gas.....			30 00	
				30 00
NORMAL SCHOOL.				
11. Salaries of Teachers.....			7,600 00	7,583 33
12. Repairs			250 00	143 14
13. Furnaces and Stoves.....			50 00	20 25
14. Salaries of House Cleaners...		481 00		
Transfer from Item 21, per resolution app'd June 6th, 1864.		19 00		
			500 00	500 00
15. Furniture.....			100 00	99 05
16. Printing and Petty Expenses.			200 00	193 47
				95
				6 53
FIRST SECTION.				
17. Salaries of Teachers.....		33,345 00		
Transfer per resolution, app'vd Dec. 3d, 1864, as follows:				
To Item 19, \$400 00				
" " 22, 100 00.....		500 00	32,845 00	31,841 42
				1,003 58
18. Rents			1,806 00	1,762 00
19. Repairs		975 00		
Transfer from Item 17, per resolution app'vd Dec. 3d, 1864		400 00		
			1,375 00	1,375 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount. Appropriat'd.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merg'd.
<i>Items.</i>				
20. Furnaces and Stoves.....	\$505 00			
Transfer to Item 23 per resolution app'vd Oct. 24th, 1864.	125 00	380 00	380 00	
21. Salaries of House Cleaners....	3,375 00			
Transfer per resolution, app'd June 6th, 1864, as follows:				
To Item 14.....	\$19 00			
" 197.....	197 00			
" 205.....	17 00	233 00		
22. Furniture.....	300 00	3,142 00	2,992 50	149 50
Transfer from Item 17 per resolution app'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	100 00	400 00	389 50	1 50
23. Printing and Petty Expenses..	150 00			
Transfer from Item 20 per resolution app'd Oct. 24th, 1864..	125 00	275 00	271 97	3 03
24. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
SECOND SECTION.				
25. Salaries of Teachers.....		19,095 00	19,006 85	88 15
26. Rents.....		1,537 00	1,345 22	191 78
27. Repairs.....	350 00			
Transfer from Item 221 per resolution app'd Oct. 31st, 1864.	125 00	475 00	474 89	11
28. Furnaces and Stoves.....	250 00			
Transfer from Item 221, per resolution app'd Oct. 31st, 1864.	50 00	300 00	299 87	13
29. Salaries of House Cleaners....		1,812 00	1,750 00	62 00
30. Furniture.....		200 00	199 69	31
31. Printing and Petty Expenses..	150 00			
Transfer from Item 221, per resolution app'd Oct. 31st, 1864.	125 00	275 00	274 75	25
32. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
THIRD SECTION.				
33. Salaries of Teachers.....		21,620 00	21,617 00	3 00
34. Rents.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
35. Repairs.....	300 00			
Transfer from Item 225, per resolution app'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	100 00	400 00	399 26	74

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
36. Furnaces and Stoves.....	\$175 00			
Transfer from Item 227, per resolution app'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	50 00			
		225 00	221 83	3 17
37. Salaries of House Cleaners....		\$2,070 00	\$1,935 33	136 67
38. Furniture.....	250 00			
Transfer from Item 225, per resolution app'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	100 00			
		350 00	314 29	35 71
39. Printing and Petty Expenses..	150 00			
Transfer from Item 227, per resolution app'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	50 00			
		200 00	183 08	16 92
40. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
FOURTH SECTION.				
41. Salaries of teachers.....		14,850 00	14,850 00	
42. Rents.....		2,145 00	2,145 00	
44. Repairs.....		300 00	299 94	06
44. Furnaces and stoves.....		300 00	278 94	21 06
45. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,595 00	1,500 00	95 00
46. Furniture.....		100 00	100 00	
47. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	147 79	2 21
48. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
FIFTH SECTION.				
49. Salaries of teachers.....		18,340 00	18,340 00	
50. Rents.....		1,725 00	1,489 00	236 00
51. Repairs.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 230, per resolution, approved October 24, 1864.....	500 00			
		900 00	687 43	212 57
52. Furnaces and stoves.....		250 00	248 46	1 54
53. Salaries of house cleaners....	2,244 00			
Transfer per resolution, approved June 6th, 1864, as follows:				
To Item 61.....	\$80 00			
“ 125.....	88 00			
“ 149.....	29 00			
“ 157.....	38 00			
“ 165.....	82 00			
“ 181.....	118 00			
“ 189.....	137 00			
“ 213.....	25 00			
	597 00			
		1,647 00	1,630 00	17 00
54. Furniture.....		300 00	46 50	253 50
55. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	134 80	15 20
56. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
SIXTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
57. Salaries of teachers.....		\$12,970 00	\$12,970 00	
58. Rents		425 00	412 50	12 50
59. Repairs.....	300 00			
Additional appropriation ap- proved September 24, 1864...	300 00			
		600 00	600 00	
60. Furnaces and stoves.....		230 00	229 76	24
61. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,250 00			
Transfer from Item 53, per reso- lution, approved June 6th, 1864.....	80 00			
		1,330 00	1,330 00	
62. Furniture.....		300 00	293 14	6 86
63. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	150 00	
64. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
SEVENTH SECTION.				
65. Salaries of teachers....		19,650 00	19,650 00	
66. Rents		600 00	563 33	36 67
67. Repairs.....	560 00			
Transfer to Item 68 per resolu- tion, approved Dec. 3, 1864...	100 00			
		460 00	455 44	4 56
68. Furnaces and stoves.....	370 00			
Transfer, per resolution, ap- proved December 3, 1864, as follows : From Item 67.....\$100 00 " 71..... 30 00				
	130 00			
		500 00	493 99	7 01
69. Salaries of house cleaners....		1,726 00	1,675 25	50 75
70. Furniture.....		460 00	457 93	2 07
71. Printing and petty expenses...	150 00			
Transfer to Item 68, per resolu- tion, approved December 3, 1864.....	30 00			
		120 00	117 99	2 01
72. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
EIGHTH SECTION.				
73. Salaries of teachers.....	12,310 00			
Transfer to Item 75, per resolu- tion, approved Dec. 3, 1864...	90 00			
		12,220 00	12,220 00	
74. Rents.....		3,050 00	3,008 33	41 67

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
75. Repairs.....	300 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved December 3, 1864, as follows:				
From Item 73.....	\$90 00			
“ 76.....	41 35			
“ 234.....	50 00			
	181 35			
		481 35	481 08	27
76. Furnaces and stoves.....	245 00			
Transfer to Item 75, per resolu- tion, approved Dec. 3, 1864..	41 35			
		203 65	201 27	2 38
77. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,335 00	1,302 00	33 00
78. Furniture.....		300 00	262 28	37 72
79. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	145 17	4 83
80. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
NINTH SECTION.				
81. Salaries of teachers.....		14,880 00	14,840 00	40 00
82. Rents.....		1,220 00	1,220 00	
83. Repairs.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 84, per reso- lution, approved December 9, 1864	100 00			
		600 00	592 01	7 99
84. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00			
Transfer to Item 83, per resolu- tion, approved December 9, 1864.....	100 00			
		200 00	194 33	5 67
85. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,500 00	1,450 00	50 00
86. Furniture.....		400 00	365 56	34 44
87. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	145 29	4 71
88. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
TENTH SECTION.				
89. Salaries of teachers.....		20,310 00	20,310 00	
90. Rents.....		1,380 00	1,380 00	
91. Repairs.....		575 00	554 54	20 46
92. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	400 00	
93. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,918 00	1,760 00	158 00
94. Furniture.....		300 00	41 31	258 69
95. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	139 50	10 50
96. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
ELEVENTH SECTION.				
97. Salaries of teachers.....		16,770 00	16,770 00	
98. Rents.....		450 00	450 00	
99. Repairs		300 00	298 69	1 31
100. Furnaces and stoves		300 00	292 25	7 75
101. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,834 00	1,620 00	214 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
102. Furniture.....		\$200 00	\$129 03	\$70 97
103. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	134 66	15 34
104. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
TWELFTH SECTION.				
105. Salaries of teachers.....	13,005 00			
Transfer to Item 108 per Res. approved Sep. 24, 1864.....	250 00			
		12,755 00	12,749 99	5 01
106. Rents		2,232 00	2,232 00	
107. Repairs		300 00	267 72	32 28
108. Furnaces and stoves	400 00			
Transfer from Item 105 per Res. approved Sep. 24, 1864.....	250 00			
		650 00	449 51	200 49
109. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,418 00	1,340 00	78 00
110. Furniture		250 00	241 12	8 88
111. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	111 47	38 53
112. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
THIRTEENTH SECTION.				
113. Salaries of teachers.....		16,530 00	15,170 00	1,360 00
114. Rents		1,325 00	725 00	600 00
115. Repairs		575 00	568 79	6 21
116. Furnaces and stoves.....		275 00	257 36	17 64
117. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,412 00	1,160 00	252 00
118. Furniture		250 00	248 18	1 82
119. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	95 61	54 39
120. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
FOURTEENTH SECTION.				
121. Salaries of teachers.		25,380 00	25,380 00	
122. Rents		1,200 00	1,200 00	
123. Repairs.....	\$750 00			
Transfer to Item 126 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	131 00	619 00		
Transfer from Item 1, special appo. app'ved Oct. 24, 1864, as per Res. approved Dec. 9, 1864	175 00			
		794 00	793 47	53
124. Furnaces and stoves.....	345 00			
Transfer to Item 126 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	101 00			
		244 00	243 36	64
125. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,982 00			
Transfer from Item 53 per Res. approved June 6, 1864.....	88 00			
		2,070 00	2,070 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
126. Furniture	\$200 00			
Transfer per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864, as follows:				
From Item 123.....	\$131 00			
“ “ 124.....	101 00			
“ “ 127.....	59 00			
	291 00			
		\$491 00	\$486 84	\$4 16
127. Printing and petty expenses...	150 00			
Transfer to Item 126 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	59 00			
		91 00	90 73	27
128. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
FIFTEENTH SECTION.				
129. Salaries of teachers.....		27,710 00	27,710 00	
130. Rents		1,425 00	1,271 66	153 34
131. Repairs	500 00			
Transfer to Item 135 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	25 00			
		475 00	471 26	3 74
132. Furnaces and stoves	310 00			
Transfer from Item 134 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	140 00			
		450 00	448 93	1 07
133. Salaries of house cleaners. ...		2,475 00	2,300 00	175 00
134. Furniture.....	300 00			
Transfers per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864, as follows:				
To Item 132.....	\$140 00			
“ 135.....	51 70			
	191 70			
		108 30	108 24	06
135. Printing and petty expenses...	150 00			
Transfers per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864, as follows:				
From Item 131.....	\$25 00			
“ “ 134.....	51 70			
“ “ 250.....	25 81			
	102 51			
		252 51	237 15	15 36
136. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
SIXTEENTH SECTION.				
137. Salaries of teachers.....		17,610 00	17,603 33	6 67
138. Rents		500 00	500 00	
139. Repairs.....	375 00			
Transfer from Item 142 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	150 00			
		525 00	461 91	63 09
140. Furnaces and stoves		250 00	232 00	18 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
141. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,508 00	1,500 00	8 00
142. Furniture.....	250 00			
Transfer to Item 139 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	150 00			
		100 00	99 45	55
143. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	140 61	9 39
144. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.				
145. Salaries of teachers.....		18,090 00	18,090 00	
146. Rents.....		1,400 00	1,360 00	40 00
147. Repairs.....	250 00			
Transfers from Item 257 per Res. approved Dec. 9, 1864..	300 00			
		550 00	454 22	95 78
148. Furnaces and stoves		350 00	348 25	1 75
149. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,521 00			
Transfer from Item 53 per Res. approved June 6, 1864	29 00			
		1,550 00	1,550 00	
150. Furniture.....		200 00	195 73	4 27
151. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	110 42	39 58
152. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.				
153. Salaries of teachers.....		24,480 00	24,480 00	
154. Rents		1,875 00	1,875 00	
155. Repairs		550 00	549 87	13
156. Furnaces and stoves		250 00	248 05	1 95
157. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,222 00			
Transfer from Item 53 per Res. approved June 6, 1864..	38 00			
		2,260 00	2,260 00	
158. Furniture		250 00	239 81	10 19
159. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	124 51	25 49
160. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	
NINETEENTH SECTION.				
161. Salaries of teachers		24,680 00	24,680 00	
162. Rents.....		3,800 00	3,800 00	
163. Repairs		400 00	395 14	4 86
164. Furnaces and stoves		250 00	250 00	
165. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,538 00			
Transfer from Item 53 per Res. approved June 6, 1864.....	82 00			
		2,620 00	2,375 00	245 00
166. Furniture		250 00	229 24	20 76
167. Printing and petty expenses...		150 00	144 31	5 69
168. Clerk hire.....		50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
TWENTIETH SECTION.				
169. Salaries of teachers.....	\$22,220 00			
Transfer to Item 171 per Res. approved Dec. 9, 1864.....	77 50	\$22,142 50	\$22,117 50	\$25 00
170. Rents.....	1,850 00			
Transfer per resolution, app'd Dec. 9th, 1864, as follows:				
To Item 171.....	\$30 70			
“ 174.....	31 82			
	62 52	1,787 48	1,787 48	
171. Repairs.....	500 00			
Transfer per resolution, app'd Dec. 9th, 1864, as follows:				
From Item 169.....	\$77 50			
“ “ 170.....	30 70			
	108 20	608 20	608 20	
172. Furnaces and Stoves.....	300 00			
Transfer to Item 174, per reso- lution, app'd Dec. 9th, 1864..	64 75	235 25	235 25	
173. Salaries of House Cleaners....	2,010 00			
Transfer to Item 174, per reso- lution, app'd Dec. 9th, 1864..	80 00	1,930 00	1,930 00	
174. Furniture.....	300 00			
Transfer per resolution, app'd Dec. 9th, 1864, as follows:				
From Item 170.....	\$31 82			
“ “ 172.....	64 75			
“ “ 173.....	80 00			
	176 57	476 57	471 25	5 32
175. Printing and Petty Expenses...		150 00	149 67	33
176. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.				
177. Salaries of Teachers.....		21,655 00	21,457 50	197 50
178. Rents.....		375 00	250 00	125 00
179. Repairs.....		400 00	398 80	1 20
180. Furnaces and Stoves.....		500 00	55 42	444 58
181. Salaries of House Cleaners....	1,842 00			
Transfer from Item 53, per re- solution app'd June 6th, 1864.	118 00	1,960 00	1,960 00	
182. Furniture.....		350 00	202 34	147 66
183. Printing and Petty Expenses..		200 00	139 90	60 10
184. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counter-sig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
185. Salaries of Teachers.....	\$16,975 00	16,975 00	
186. Rents.....	470 00	470 00	
187. Repairs.....	500 00	496 57	3 43
188. Furnaces and Stoves.....	370 00	312 76	57 24
189. Salaries of House Cleaners.... Transfer from Item 53, per re- solution app'd June 6th, 1864.	\$1,431 00 137 00		
190. Furniture.....	1,568 00	1,521 50	46 50
191. Printing and Petty Expenses..	395 00	361 42	33 58
192. Clerk Hire.....	200 00	70 75	129 25
	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
193. Salaries of Teachers.....	21,420 00	21,420 00	
194. Rents.....	910 00	910 00	
195. Repairs.....	580 00	574 93	5 07
196. Furnaces and Stoves.....	285 00	219 86	65 14
197. Salaries of House Cleaners.... Transfer from Item 21, per re- solution app'd June 6th, 1864.	1,715 00 197 00		
198. Furniture.....	1,912 00	1,912 00	
199. Printing and Petty Expenses..	230 00	227 61	2 39
200. Clerk Hire.....	200 00	198 75	1 25
	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.			
201. Salaries of Teachers.....	25,275 00	25,275 00	
202. Rents.....	1,310 00	1,302 50	7 50
203. Repairs..... Transfer from Item 206, per re- solution app'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	500 00 200 00		
204. Furnaces and Stoves.....	700 00	700 00	
205. Salaries of House Cleaners.... Transfer from Item 21, per re- solution app'd June 6th, 1864.	2,243 00 17 00	191 83	58 17
206. Furniture.....	2,260 00	2,248 47	11 53
Transfer to Item 203, per reso- lution approved Dec. 3d, 1864.	475 00 200 00		
207. Printing and Petty Expenses..	275 00	275 00	
208. Clerk Hire.....	200 00	199 51	49
	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-FIFTH SECTION.			
209. Salaries of Teachers.....	15,305 00	14,670 11	634 89
210. Rents.....	833 00	783 00	50 00
211. Repairs.....	400 00	397 -	7
212. Furnaces and Stoves.....	320 00	319 90	10
213. Salaries of House Cleaners.... Transfer from Item 53, per re- solution app'd June 6th, 1864.	1,355 00 25 00		
	1,380 00	1,380 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
214. Furniture.....		\$295 00	\$275 34	\$19 66
215. Printing and Petty Expenses..		150 00	138 66	11 34
216. Clerk Hire.....		50 00	50 00	
SPECIALS.				
217. Kalsomizing at Girls' High School.....		150 00	80 00	70 00
218. Furniture at Weccacoe School, in the First Section.....		140 00	140 00	
219. Closets at new school house, 20th and Catharine streets, in the First Section.....		120 00	120 00	
220. Blinds at Pollock School, in the First Section.....		150 00	145 00	5 00
221. Glass Partition at Robert Raikes School House, in the Second Ward.....	\$300 00			
Transfer, per resolution appv'd Oct. 31st, 1864, as follows :				
To Item 27.....	\$125 00			
“ 28.....	50 00			
“ 31.....	125 00			
	300 00			
222. Grading and Paving at Wash- ington School House, in the Second Ward.....		400 00	397 50	2 50
223. Painting inside of Watson School House, in the Second Section.....		150 00	150 00	
224. Furniture for the Grammar School in the Washington school building, in the Second Section....		1,300 00	1,300 00	
225. Furniture and Blackboards at Springer School House, in the Third Section.....	200 00			
Transfer, per resolution, app'd Dec. 3d, 1864, as follows :				
To Item 35.....	\$100 00			
“ 38.....	100 00			
	200 00			
226. Furniture and for glass parti- tions at Southwark Library School House, in the Third Section.....		375 00	373 00	2 00
227. Repairs to glass partitions at Lyons School House, in the Third Section.....	100 00			
Transfer, per resolution, app'd Dec. 3d, 1864, as follows :				

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
To Item 36.....	\$50 00			
“ 39.....	50 00			
	<u>\$100 00</u>			
228. Furniture for the Mount Vernon Girls' Grammar School, in the Third Section.....		\$250 00	\$250 00	
229. Furniture for Ringgold School House, in the Fourth Section.		675 00	672 77	\$2 23
230. Painting and repairs at Lom- bard Street School House, in the Fifth Section.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 51, per resolu- tion, appv'd Oct. 24th, 1864..	500 00			
231. Painting North East School House, in the Sixth Section...		500 00	474 00	26 00
232. Furniture for three divisions in the Southwest Boys' Sec- ondary School, No. 1, in the Seventh Section.....		300 00	300 00	
233. Repairs, painting, and renew- ing cupola at Locust Street School House, in the Eighth Section.....		1,375 00	1,375 00	
234. Removing folding doors and repairing yard at Primary No. 4, in the Eighth Section.....	150 00			
Transfer to Item 75, per resolu- tion, appv'd Dec. 3d, 1864..	50 00			
235. Furniture for Locust Street Girls' Grammar School, in the Eighth Section.....		100 00	96 93	3 07
236. Furniture for Primary No. 3, in the Eighth Section.....		350 00	348 87	1 13
237. Furniture for Zane Street Girls' Grammar School, in the Ninth Section.....		100 00	100 00	
238. New stairway for Zane Street Girls' Grammar School, in the Ninth Section.....		150 00	135 75	14 25
239. Partitions in Primary No. 2, in the Ninth Section.....		150 00	145 00	5 00
240. Repairs, papering, painting, and removing partition in Northwest School House, in the Tenth Section.....		150 00	150 00	
241. Furniture for Secondary School No. 2, in the Tenth Section...		800 00	787 84	12 16
242. Repairs to Secondary School No. 3, in the Tenth Section..		150 00	149 50	50
		100 00		100 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>				
243. Painting outside and repairing shutters of Madison School House, in the Eleventh Section.....		325 00	283 00	42 00
244. Furniture for Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth section.....		325 00	255 75	69 25
245. Furniture for Monroe Secondary School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....		580 00	580 00	
246. Furniture for Primary Schools Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in the Fourteenth Section.....		575 00	486 40	88 60
247. Furniture for a new school at Twelfth and Wistar streets, in the Fourteenth Section ...		716 50	684 90	31 60
248. Furniture for school corner of Twentieth and Coates sts., in the Fifteenth Section		140 00	139 25	75
249. Drain for Livingston School, in the Fifteenth Section		200 00	197 95	2 05
250. Furniture for Livingston Secondary No. 4, in the Fifteenth Section	150 00			
Transfer to Item 135 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	25 81			
		124 19	124 19	
251. Glass partitions and removing old ones, at Franklinville School House, in the Fifteenth Section.....		800 00	800 00	
252. Painting and repairing walls and wood work at Jefferson School House, in the Sixteenth section.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 255 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864	150 00			
		650 00	649 96	04
253. Furniture for Jefferson School, in the Sixteenth Section.....		600 00	600 00	
254. New heaters for Jefferson School, in the Sixteenth Section.....		250 00	170 00	80 00
255. Drain at Jefferson School, in the Sixteenth Section.....	150 00			
Transfer to Item 252 per Res. approved Dec. 3, 1864.....	150 00			
256. Painting inside of Harrison School House, in the Seventeenth Section.....		250 00	250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
257. New roof at Harrison School House, in the Seventeenth Section	\$400 00			
Transfer to Item 147 per Res. approved Dec. 9, 1864.....	300 00	\$100 00		\$100 00
258. Painting School House corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth Section...		250 00		250 00
259. Paving at school house corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, in the Eighteenth Section...		200 00		200 00
260. Stoves at S. A. Douglas School House, in the Nineteenth Section		150 00		150 00
261. Furniture for S. A. Douglas School House, in the Nineteenth Section.....		800 00	\$745 83	54 17
262. Furniture for new school house, Ontario street, in the Twentieth Section.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
263. New privies and fences for Primary and Secondary Schools, Eleventh street below Thompson, in the Twentieth Section.	300 00			
Transfer to Item 12 of 263½ per Res. approved June 28, 1864.	5 00	295 00	295 00	
263½. For the completion of the new school building on Ontario street, in the Twentieth Section, as follows:				
1. Privy wells and privies complete	650 00			
Transfer to Item 12 per Res. approved June 28, 1864...	20 00	630 00	630 00	
2. Drain pipes.....	315 00			
Transfer to Item 12 per Res. approved June 28, 1864...	13 50	301 50	301 50	
3. Plumbing work.....		350 00	350 00	
4. Gas pipes and fixtures.....	425 00			
Transfer to Item 12 per Res. approved June 28, 1864....	27 86	397 14	397 14	
5. Scrapers		15 00	15 00	
6. Hydrant stones and spout stones		8 00	8 00	
7. Platforms.....		120 00	120 00	
8. Paving yard.....	700 00			
Transfer to Item 12 per resolution approved June 28, 1864	1 30	698 70	698 70	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances Missing.
<i>Items.</i>				
9. For out and inside blinds....	\$670 00			
Transfer to Item 12 per Res. approved June 28, 1864....	5 00	\$665 00	\$665 00	
10. Fencing on sides and division		225 00	225 00	
11. Iron fence and base upon each front.....	1,600 00			
Transfer to Item 12 per Res. approved June 28, 1864....	35 00	1,565 00	1,565 00	
12. Heating and ventilating ap- paratus	2,500 00			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 28, 1864, as follows:				
From Item 263.....	\$5 00			
“ 1.....	20 00			
“ 2.....	13 50			
“ 4.....	27 86			
“ 8.....	1 30			
“ 9.....	5 00			
“ 11.....	35 00			
	107 66	2,607 66	2,607 66	
13. Painting		150 00	150 00	
14. Architects' commissions...		400 00	400 00	
15. Hinges and cellar window sills		240 00	240 00	
264. Pump, cleaning well, draining cellar and paving at Gram- mar School House, in the Twenty-first Section		225 00	174 43	\$50 57
265. Painting Forrest School House, Falls of Schuylkill, in the Twenty-first Section		125 00	90 00	35 00
266. Painting Manayunk School House and fences, and for new iron railing in front, in the Twenty-first Section.....		400 00	230 00	170 00
267. Painting roof, sinking well and new pump at Washington School House, in the Twenty- first Section.....		175 00	50 00	125 00
268. Glass partitions at Manatawna Unclassified School House, in the Twenty-first Section..		300 00	300 00	
269. Glass partitions at Harmony School, in the Twenty-second Section		137 00	137 00	
270. Repairing fence and building wall at Marshall School House, in the Twenty-third Section.....		600 00	356 32	243 68
271. Furniture for Marshall Primary School, in the Twenty-third Section		250 00	250 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
272. Furniture for White Hall School, in the Twenty-third Section.....		\$100 00	\$100 00	
273. Furnaces at Fayette School, in the Twenty-third Section....		125 00	125 00	
274. Furniture for Hestonville School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....		200 00	197 50	\$2 50
275. Furniture for Newton Primary School, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....		400 00	400 00	
276. Painting the Greenwood School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....		300 00	295 00	5 00
277. Furniture for Drawing Room in the Central High School..		135 00		135 00
GENERAL EXPENSES.				
278. Ground Rents.....		12,000 00	11,995 58	4 42
279. Fuel.....	\$35,000 00			
Additional appropriation, approved September 24th, 1864.	24,000 00	59,060 00	58,903 95	96 05
280. Books and Stationery.....		50,000 00	49,987 97	12 03
281. Employment of additional Teachers.....	5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 290, per resolution approved December 3d, 1864.....	300 00	4,700 00	2,873 73	1,826 27
282. Employment of additional Housekeepers.....		1,000 00	151 16	848 84
283. Rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same...		3,000 00	2,991 39	8 61
284. Insurance.....		1,500 00	659 00	841 00
285. Salaries of Officers of the Board.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
286. Rent of office.....		900 00	900 00	
287. Printing Annual Report, and other printing.....		3,000 00	2,997 43	2 58
288. Advertising.....		400 00	221 95	178 05
289. Carriage hire.....		600 00	597 00	3 00
290. Gas for office, and incidentals..	600 00			
Transfer from Item 281, per resolution approved December 3d, 1864.....	300 00	900 00	899 32	68
291. Cleaning cess-pools.....		700 00	700 00	
292. Portorage on books.....		350 00	350 00	

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GENERAL EXPENSES.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
293. Expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers...		\$200 00	\$200 00	
294. Expenses of Committee on Property and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, each fifty dollars.....		100 00	100 00	
295. Stamps required by Act of Congress		180 00	180 00	
296. New carpet for Controllers' Office and Committee Room.		200 00	195 12	\$4 88
Total		\$818883 50	\$803261 29	\$15,622 21
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose of erecting certain school houses, approved July 18th, 1860. Unexpended balance, January 1st, 1864.	\$24,225 88			
School House in the First Ward....		\$225 88	\$225 88	
School House in the Eighth Ward..		3,000 00		\$3,000 00
School House in the Thirteenth Ward		7,500 00		7,500 00
School House in the Twentieth Ward.....		3,500 00	3,500 00	
School House in the Twenty-third Ward.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
School House in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....		9,000 00		9,000 00
		\$24,225 88	\$3,725 88	\$20,500 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the erection of a new School House in the Nineteenth Section, approved May 23d, 1862. Unexpended balance, January 1st, 1864.....		\$2,488 68	\$2,240 98	\$247 70
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the erection of a new school house in the First Section, approved Nov. 24, and Dec. 31, 1862. Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1864.....		459 54	459 54	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amounts Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersic'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the erection of the new school house at 20th and Catharine streets, in the First Ward, (in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated,) approv'd June 1st, 1863	\$1,000 00	\$999 85	\$0 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the erection of a new school house in the Twenty-fourth Section, approved June 29th, 1863.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for filling up yard and repairs to the Carroll School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section, approved June 29th, 1863.	300 00		300 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the use of the Fifteenth Section, as follows, approved Aug. 5th, 1863. Unexpended balance, Jan. 1st, 1864....	\$410 00		
For flooring cellar of Grammar School, 20th and Coates Streets...	350 00		350 00
For hydrant in yard of the same....	35 00		35 00
Apparatus for physical education...	25 00		25 00
	410 00		410 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, approved Dec. 12th, 1863, to wit: Unexpended balance January 1st, 1864.....	1,350 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Heaters in the new school house at 20th and Catharine streets, and for cesspools and for paving in the First Section	570 00	570 00	
2. For new heaters in the Kender-ton School House, in the Twenty-first Section	300 00	256 20	43 80
3. For painting the roof of the Henry Clay School House...	40 00		
For repairing the roof of the Jackson Grammar School House, in the First Section..	40 00		
	80 00	80 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrant's Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
5. For new heaters in the Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....		\$400 00	\$325 00	\$75 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay Alexander Convery for losses sustained by him in filling his contract for supplying the public schools with coal during the autumn of 1862, approved Dec. 26th, 1863....		1,350 00	1,231 20	118 80
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, for the following purposes, to wit, approved Dec. 28th, 1863.. .. .	\$1,095 50	825 00	825 00	
Furniture for the Madison School Building, in the Eleventh Section.		709 00	709 00	
Two new heaters for the Madison School Building, in the Eleventh Section.....		386 50	386 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, to wit, approved October 24th, 1864.....	1,658 00	1,095 50	1,095 50	
Transfer therefrom to general appropriation, per resolution, approved December 9th, 1864.. .	175 00			
<i>Items.</i>	\$1,483 00			
1. To replace heaters in the Monroe School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 123, of general appropriation, approved Jan. 12th, 1864, per resolution, approved December 9th, 1864.	175 00			
2. To replace heaters in the Grammar School Building, in the Fifteenth Section.....		325 00	325 00	
3. To repair Tyndall Mansion School House, in the Twentieth Section.....		150 00	131 00	19 00
4. To repair the basement of the Penn Presbyterian Church, in the Twentieth Section....		150 00		150 00
5. To place new heaters in the Secondary School, Cherry Street above 15th, in the Tenth Section.....		258 00	258 00	
		600 00	585 00	15 00
		1,483 00	1,299 00	184 00

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, to wit, approved December 2d, 1864.....	\$1,170 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For repairs to heaters in the Newton and Watson schools, in the Second Section.....		\$100 00		\$100 00
2. For placing a new heater in the Hancock School Building, in the Fourteenth Section.....		200 00	\$200 00	
3. For repairing and painting Haddington Unclassified School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....		250 00	122 12	127 88
4. To Isaac Langebartle, for the purpose of placing the building, situate on Huntingdon street, above Richmond, in proper repair.....		120 00	120 00	
5. For the purpose of altering the Weccacoe Grammar School Building, and fitting up a room therein for the use of the Board of Directors, in the First Section.....		500 00	225 00	275 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the payment of the increased salaries of the secretaries of the several Boards of Directors, approved December 17th, 1864.....		1,170 00	667 12	502 88
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay Jacob Wireman for losses sustained by him in building school house in the Twentieth Section, approved December 17th, 1864.....		1,250 00	1,250 00	
		5,500 00	5,500 00	

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RECAPITULATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved Jan. 12th, and Sept. 24th, 1864, and transfer, appv'd Dec. 9th, 1864..		\$818,883 50	\$803,261 29	\$15,622 21
Ordinance approved July 18th, 1860.....		24,225 88	3,725 88	20,500 00
" " May 23d, 1862.....		2,488 68	2,340 98	247 70
" " Nov'r. 24th, and Dec. 31st, 1862.....		459 54	459 54	
" " June 1st, 1863.....		1,000 00	999 85	15
" " June 29th, 1863.....		9,000 00		9,000 00
" " June 29th, 1863.....		300 00		300 00
" " Aug. 5th, 1863.....		410 00		410 00
" " Dec. 12th, 1863.....		1,350 00	1,231 20	118 80
" " Dec. 26th, 1863.....		825 00	825 00	
" " Dec. 28th, 1863.....		1,095 50	1,095 50	
" " Oct. 24th, 1864.....		1,483 00	1,299 00	184 00
" " Dec. 2d, 1864.....		1,170 00	667 12	502 88
" " Dec. 17th, 1864.....		1,250 00	1,250 00	
" " Dec. 17th, 1864.....		5,500 00	5,500 00	
Grand Total.....		869,441 10	822,555 36	46,885 74

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1864, approved January 26th, 1864.....	\$34,645		
Additional approved Nov. 5th, 1864.....	3,200		
By transfer from appropriation 22, Item 4, approved Dec. 10th, 1864.....	659		
	<u>\$38,504</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, three registration Clerks, Port Physician, and runner.....	\$6,460 00	\$6,460 00	
2. Salaries of four Messengers.....	2,160 00	2,160 00	
3. Salaries of night Inspector and vessel Inspectors.....	900 00	900 00	
4. For the pay of twenty-five Vaccine Physicians and thirteen Vaccine Collectors to fourth Tuesday of January, 1865	2,300 00	1,459 15	\$840 85
5. Fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs and incidentals.....	300 00	281 64	18 36
6. Print'g, advertis'g, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery..	450 00	411 30	38 70
7. Removal of nuisances.....	\$3,000		
Additional November 5th, 1864.....	1,200		
By transfer from Item 4....	1,000		
	<u>5,200 00</u>	4,986 97	213 03
8. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for District Committees.....	200 00	196 25	3 75
9. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground and Poudrette Committees.....	250 00	160 20	89 80
10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing Registration Act.....	250 00	236 15	13 85
11. Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Stewardess, Gardener, seven bargemen, and two nurses.....	\$5,825		
By transfer from Item 12...	150		
	<u>5,975 00</u>	5,968 40	6 60
12. Clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals.....	\$750		
To transfer to Item 11.....	150		
	<u>600 00</u>	554 22	45 78

Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
13. Medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....	\$200 00	\$88 92	\$111 08
14. Coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs...\$500			
By transfer from appropriation December 10th, 1863,			
Item 4 100	600 00	596 49	3 51
15. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....	100 00	98 35	1 65
16. Board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers.....	800 00	770 11	29 89
17. General repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurances... \$1,500			
To transfer to Item 18..... 25	1,475 00	1,264 09	210 91
18. Outside channel visits and taking vessels back to quarantine.\$600			
By transfer from Item 4 ap- propriation Dec'r 10th, 1863..... 259			
By transfer from Item 17..... 25	884 00	884 00	
19. Carrying mail, packages and post- ages	150 00	106 25	43 75
20. Ice and filling ice-house.....\$250			
To transfer to Item 23..... 100	150 00	150 00	
21. For expenses of Sanitary Com- mittee in case of epidemics and for salaries and expenses of temporary hospital at Lazaretto \$5,000			
Additional approved Nov. 5th, 1864..... 2,000	7,000 00	6,990 02	9 98
22. For such increase of salaries as may be determined by the Board of Health by schedule... \$2,000			
By transfer from Item 20.. 100	2,100 00	2,039 59	60 41
	\$38,504 00	\$36,762 10	\$1,741 90

Board of Health—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Balance brought forward from the books of 1863, Item 4, approved December 10th, 1863. ....\$1,485 95			
To transfer to Items 14, 18, and 7 of general appropri- ation..... 659 00	\$826 95	\$573 15	\$253 80
For furnishing and equipping the mu- nicipal hospital.....\$5,000	5,000 00		5,000 00
RECAPITULATION.	\$44,330 95	\$37,335 25	\$6,995 70
Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health approved Jan'y 26th, 1864.....	34,645 00		
Additional approved November 5th, 1864.....	3,200 00		
Brought forward from the books of 1863.....	1,485 95		
Ordinance approved December 24th, 1864.....	5,000 00		
	\$44,330 95	\$37,335 25	\$6,995 70

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRISON.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, approved January 23, 1864.....		\$91,082 00		
Additional appropriation, approved December 30, 1864.....		5,009 03		
		\$96,091 03		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Wheat, Rye and Corn Flour.....	9,000 00			
To transfer to Item 17.....	500 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		\$8,500 00	\$8,243 00	\$257 00
2. Beef, Mutton and Pork.....		9,285 00	8,690 48	594 52
3. Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Coffee, Tea and other provisions.....	6,075 00			
To transfer to Item 17.....	600 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		5,475 00	5,092 28	382 72
4. Oil and Soap.....		1,037 00	948 79	88 21
5. Potatoes and Vegetables.....		965 00	909 70	55 30
6. Drugs and Medicines.....	700 00			
By Transfer from Item 10.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		800 00	792 86	7 14
7. Hay, Feed and Straw.....		500 00	500 00	
8. Railroad and Omnibus Tickets.....		200 00	200 00	
9. Stationery and Printing.....		600 00	579 89	20 11
10. Brushes, Brooms and Combs.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 6.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		150 00	88 90	61 10
11. Milk and Ice.....	370 00			
By transfer from Item 12.....	50 00			
“ “ 13.....	100 00			
“ “ 39.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		620 00	408 23	211 77
12. Hops, Malt, Lime and Buckets.....	210 00			
To transfer to Item 11.....	50 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		160 00	148 78	11 22
13. Discharge of Prisoners.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 11.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		150 00	130 00	20 00
14. Hospital.....	450 00			
By transfer from Item 15.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		550 00	484 45	65 55
15. Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 14.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		900 00	783 47	116 53
16. Fuel.....	7,450 00			
By transfer from Item 35.....	100 00			
“ “ 39.....	400 00			
“ “ 36.....	300 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		8,250 00	8,213 90	36 10
17. Clothing and Bedding.....	8,690 00			
By transfer from Item 1.....	500 00			
“ “ 3.....	600 00			
“ “ 18.....	500 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		10,290 00	10,110 92	179 08
18. Lumber, Brass Cocks, Tin, Paint, Glass, Iron, Hardware and Repairs generally.....	1,850 00			
To transfer to Item 17.....	500 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		1,350 00	1,329 34	20 66
19. Gas.....		900 00	794 14	105 86
20. Salaries of Superintendent and Deputy.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
21. Salary of Clerk.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
22. Salaries of Physician and Apothecary.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
23. Salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
24. Salaries of nine Gate Keepers and Assistant in Cotton Factory.....		7,100 00	7,100 00	
25. Salaries of Baker and Cook.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
26. Salaries of Five Watchmen.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
27. Salary of Messenger and Firemen.....		700 00	700 00	

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount appropriated.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
28. Salaries of two Matrons.....		\$900 00	\$900 00	
29. Salary of Prison Agent.....		900 00	900 00	
DEBTOR'S APARTMENT.				
30. Salary of Keeper.....		700 00	700 00	
31. Fuel.....	\$100 00			
By transfer from Item 33.....	100 00			
" " 34.....	75 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		275 00	259 88	\$15 12
32. Gas.....		100 00	79 96	20 04
33. Supplies and Subsistence.....	600 00			
Transfer to Item 31.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		500 00	499 50	50
34. Repairs.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 31.....	75 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		25 00	19 00	6 00
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
35. Cotton Yarn.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 16.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		400 00	395 00	5 00
36. Overwork of Prisoners.....	600 00			
To transfer to Item 16.....	300 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....		300 00	266 15	33 85
37. Leather.....	14,000 00			
Additional approved Dec. 30, 1864.....	5,000 00			
		19,000 00	18,813 06	186 94
38. Shoe Findings, Lumber for Boxes, &c....		700 00	484 88	215 12
39. Repairing Looms.....	500 00			
To transfer to Item 16.....	\$400 00			
" " 11.....	100 00			
Per resolution approved Nov. 26, 1864.....				
40. Increase of salaries for 1864.....		3,700 00	3,700 00	
41. To pay James Quin for the support and safe keeping of certain persons in the year 1862.....		9 03	9 03	
Total.....		\$96,091 03	\$93,375 50	\$2,715 44

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of City Ice Boat for the year 1864, approved Jan'y 4, 1864... \$13,100 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairs and equipment of boat and machinery \$3,500 00			
To transfer to Item 3, Resolution Oct. 10, 1864..... 120 00			
	\$3,380 00	\$3,380 00	
2. Fuel 5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 3, Resolution Oct. 10, 1864..... 200 00			
	4,800 00	4,798 05	\$1 95
3. Wages 3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 1.... \$120 00			
“ “ Item 2, 200 00			
“ “ “ 4, 280 00			
	600 00		
	3,600 00	3,565 62	34 38
4. Provisions..... 1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 3, Resolution October 10, 1864... 280 00			
	720 00	719 78	22
5 Insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals...	600 00	530 36	69 64
Total.....	\$13,100 00	\$12,993 81	\$106 19
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved Jan'y 4, 1864.....	\$13,100 00	\$12,993 81	\$106 19

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD COLLEGE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard College, approved January 3, 1864	\$91,350 00			
Additional, approved Jan. 5, 1864	11,150 00			
" " April 4, 1864	149 94			
" " Nov. 26, 1864	10,000 00			
	112,649 94			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Subsistence.....	30,000 00			
Additional, approved Jan. 5, 1864.....	4,800 00			
" " Nov. 26, 1864.....	4,400 00			
By transfer from Item 9, Dec. 29, 1864.	75 00			
" " " 14, " "	250 00			
" " " 17, " "	400 00			
" " " 28, " "	400 00			
" " " 40, " "	475 00			
		\$40,800 00	\$40,798 50	\$1 50
2. Clothing, bed-clothing and outfits.....	20,000 00			
Additional, approved Jan. 5, 1864.....	2,400 00			
" " Nov. 26, 1864.....	700 00			
		23,100 00	23,086 75	13 25
3. Salary of Matron.....		600 00	600 00	
4. Salary of Stewardess.....		900 00	900 00	
5. Salary of Governess.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of four Prefects		2,000 00	1,997 35	2 65
7. Salary of two Physicians.....		800 00	800 00	
8. Salary of Dentist.....		250 00	250 00	
9. Wages.....	8,500 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 26, 1864.....	1,200 00			
	9,700 00			
To transfer to Item 1, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	75 00			
		9,625 00	9,617 71	7 29
10. Furniture.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved Jan. 5, 1864.....	2,000 00			
" " Nov. 26, 1864.....	750 00			
		3,750 00	3,704 94	45 06
11. Fuel.....	3,000 00			
Additional, Nov. 26, 1864.....	750 00			
		3,750 00	3,747 63	2 35
12. Gas.....	1,450 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 26, 1864, ...	150 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	100 00			
		1,700 00	1,700 00	
13. Repairs.....	3,000 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 26, 1864.....	1,550 00			
		4,550 00	4,538 63	11 37
14. Improvement of grounds.....	400 00			
To transfer to Item I, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	250 00			
		150 00	127 55	22 45
15. Incidentals.....	1,000 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 26, 1864.....	150 00			
By transfer from Item 38, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	50 00			
		1,200 00	1,170 39	29 61
16. Salary of President.....		2,700 00	2,700 00	
17. Salary of Professor of Industrial Science.....	1,600 00			
Transfer to Item 1, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	400 00			
		1 200 00	1,200 00	
18. Salary of Professor of Rhetoric, History and Moral Science.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
19. Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writ- ing and Book-keeping.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
20. Salary of Instructor of French.....	400 00			
Additional, Nov. 26, 1864.....	250 00	650 00	650 00	

Department of Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
21. Salary of Instructor of Mathematics.....		\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	
22. Salary of Teacher of Music.....		200 00	200 00	
23. Salary of three teachers of first and second forms.....		750 00	750 00	
24. Salary of two teachers of second and third forms.....		600 00	600 00	
25. Salary of two teachers of third and fourth forms.....		750 00	750 00	
26. Salary of two teachers of fourth and fifth forms.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
27. School and philosophical apparatus.....	\$150 00			
Transfer to Item 12, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	100 00	50 00	20 00	\$30 00
28. School and chapel furniture.....	150 00			
Additional appropriation upon the ad- mission of one hundred orphans additional to the number now main- tained.....	400 00			
	550 00			
Transfer to Item 1, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	400 00	150 00	86 50	63 50
29. Books and stationery.....	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation for one hun- dred orphans, in addition to what is now maintained.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 41, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	50 00			
		1,150 00	1,149 86	14
30. Materials and utensils of Chemical Laboratory.....		400 00	375 00	24 88
31. Incidentals.....		50 00	49 98	02
32. Secretary and binding out.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
33. Salary of Messenger.....		400 00	400 00	
34. Printing, advertising, newspapers and stationery.....	450 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 26, 1864.....	100 00			
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	125 00			
		675 00	644 02	30 98
35. Books and binding.....		100 00	94 82	5 18
36. Expenses of binding out and adver- tising for places, and stamp tax.....	150 00			
Transfer to Item 34, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	125 00			
	25 00	25 00	20 00	5 00
37. Premiums and rewards.....		250 00	250 00	
38. Expenses of admitting pupils, adver- tising, and stamp tax.....	100 00			
Transfer to Item 15, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	50 00			
		50 00	20 00	30 00
39. Salary of Inspector and Prefect.....		450 00	450 00	
40. Salary of one Prefect, one Governess and Assistant Matron.....	1,050 00			
Transfer to Item 1, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	475 00			
		575 00	545 36	29 64
41. Salary of two teachers.....	400 00			
Additional, approved April 4, 1864.....	149 94			
	549 94			
Transfer to Item 29, resolution Dec. 29, 1864.....	50 00			
		499 94	457 48	42 46
Total.....		\$112,649 94	\$112,252 61	\$397 33

GIRARD ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Morgng.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate, approved December 7th, 1863.....	70,461 76			
Additional, approved July 2, 1864.....	2,300 00			
“ “ Nov. 9, 1864.....	3,500 00			
	76,261 76			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water rents.....		1,800 00	1,780 00	20 00
2. Taxes.....		25,000 00	24,951 92	48 08
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, agent of lands out of the county. Attorney at Law for Schnylkill and Columbia counties, and Messenger	4,500 00			
Additional, approved July 2, 1864.....	2,300 00			
		6,800 00	6,583 28	21 72
4. Lands out of the county..... 17,500 00				
Additional, approved Nov. 5, 1864..... 2,000 00	19,500 00			
To transfer to Item 6.....	300 00			
		19,200 00	18,853 41	346 59
5. Permanent improvement to Real Estate. Transfer to Item 11..... 300 00	1,000 00			
“ “ 6..... 559 25	859 25			
		140 75	140 75	
6. General repairs to Real Estate.....	10,000 00			
Additional approved Nov. 5, 1864	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 4.....	300 00			
“ “ “ 5.....	559 25			
“ “ “ 7.....	75 00			
“ “ “ 8.....	475 00			
“ “ “ 9.....	151 43			
		13,060 68	13,057 22	3 46
7. Inside painting to Real Estate. 1,500 00				
By transfer from Item 8..... 200 00	1,700 00			
To transfer to Item 6.....	75 00			
		1,625 00	1,617 15	7 85
8. Outside painting to Real Estate.....	2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 9..... 400 00				
“ “ “ 7..... 200 00				
“ “ “ 6..... 475 00	1,075 00			
		925 00	889 45	35 55
9. Paper and hanging to Real Estate 2,000 00				
By transfer from Item 8..... 400 00	2,400 00			
To transfer from Item 6.....	151 43			
		2,248 57	2,248 57	
10. Annuities		600 00	300 00	300 00
11. Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, sta- tionery, printing, advertising, coun- sel fees, and Watchmen for build- ings	2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 5.....	300 00			
		2 800 00	2 778 94	21 06
12. Lighting Delaware Avenue with gas...		1,500 00	1,205 60	294 40
13. Purchase of fuel for poor white house- keepers and room-keepers.		561 76	544 91	16 85
		\$76,231 76	\$74,951 20	\$1,310 56

Girard Estate—Continued.

SPECIALS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to widen Delaware avenue from the north line of Arch street to the north line of Vine street, approved Nov. 25, 1861, Nov. 29, 1862, and Dec. 7, 1863. Balance brought from books of 1863.....		944 84		944 84
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to widen Delaware avenue from the south line of Spruce street to the south line of South street, approved July 28, 1862, and Dec. 7, 1863. Brought forward from books of 1863.....		4,017 46	408 14	3,609 32
An appropriation to pay for certain paving in front of Girard property, approved June 6, 1864.....		1,987 29	1,987 29	
Resolution to invest the legacy of Lawrence Todd, of Illinois, deceased, approved Sept. 24, 1864.....		7,587 50	7,560 00	27 50
		\$90,798 85	\$84,906 63	\$5,892 22
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved Dec. 7, 1863.....	70,461 76			
Additional, " July 2, 1864.....	2,300 00			
" " Nov. 9, 1864.....	3,500 00			
		76,261 76	74,951 20	1,310 56
Brought forward from books of 1863, approved Nov. 25, 1861, Nov. 29, 1862, and Dec. 7, 1863.....		944 84		944 84
Brought forward from books of 1863, approved July 28, 1862, and Dec. 7, 1863.....		4,017 46	408 14	3,609 32
Ordinance approved June 6, 1864.....		1,987 29	1,987 29	
" " Sept. 24, 1864.....		7,587 50	7,560 00	27 50
		\$90,798 85	\$84,906 63	\$5,892 22

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the managers of Wills' Hospital for the use of said hospital for the year 1864, approved February 5, 1864.....	\$6,688 36		
Additional approved Oct. 31, 1864.....	5,338 23		
	12,026 59		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For house expenses including bills of Stephen Cox & Co. for 1863 of \$58 25.....	4,000 00		
Additional approved Oct. 31, 1864	3,150 00		
	7,150 00	6,075 19	1,074 81
2. Salaries and wages.....	1,500 00		
Additional approved Oct. 31, 1864.....	625 00		
	2,125 00		
To transfer to Item 4, Res. Oct. 31, 1864.....	84 99		
	2,040 01	1,700 81	339 20
3. Medical Department including the following bills from 1863:			
C. Ellis, Son & Co..	\$22 15		
T. S. Wiegand.....	14 15		
R. H. Griffith	5 50		
D. W. Kolbe.....	10 47		
	588 00		
Additional app'd Oct. 31, 1864.....	300 00		
	888 00	679 67	208 33
4. For real estate including the following bills of 1863 of J. W. Forsyth of \$14 75.....	600 36		
Additional approved Oct. 31, 1864.....	1,263 23		
By transfer from Item 2.	84 99		
	1,948 58	1,667 25	281 33
Total.....	\$12,026 59	\$10,122 92	\$1,903 67
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Feb. 5, 1864..	6,688 36		
Additional, approved Oct. 31, 1864.....	5,338 23		
Grand Total.....	\$12,026 59	\$10,122 92	\$1,903 67

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance "To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the year 1864," approved Feb. 5, 1864.....	\$11,251 87			
Additional, approved Sept. 20, 1864.....	50 00			
	11,301 87			
To transfer to Item 13, Grover estate	150 00			
<i>Items.</i>	11,151 87			
1. City Fuel Fund.....		324 34	319 00	5 34
2. Spring Garden Fuel Fund by Acts of Assembly.....		207 13	203 50	3 63
3. Girard Fuel Fund.....		624 24	602 00	22 24
4. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000.				
To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute.....	50 00			
To invest in City Loans.....	1,163 76			
By transfer from Item 11, proportionate share of expenses of Superintendent of Trusts.....	50 00			
		1,263 76	1,121 00	142 76
5. John Scott's Legacy of \$3,000.....	1,049 67			
By transfer from Item 11, proportionate share of expenses of Superintendent of Trusts.....	50 00			
		1,099 67	1,003 75	95 92
6. Benjamin Franklin's legacy, to invest in City Loan.....	3,544 73			
By transfer from Item 11, proportionate share of expenses of Superintendent of Trusts.....	50 00			
		3,594 73	3,326 25	268 48
7. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying soup.		750 00	750 00	
8. Samuel Scotten's legacy for bread.....		12 00	12 00	
9. Girard's bequest to Public Schools, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Wards....	550 00			
To invest in City Loan.....	106 00			
		661 00	661 00	
10. Boudinot's bequest of lands in Centre Co. Attorney's fees.....	100 00			
Taxes in 1863 and 1864.....	400 00			
Expenses of visiting lands.....	200 00			
To invest in City Loan.....	715 00			
		1,415 00	1,151 27	263 73
11. Franklin and Scott's legacy, and devise of Thomas D. Grover.....	250 00			
Additional, approved Sept. 20, 1864....	50 00			
	300 00			
To transfer to Item 4.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 5.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 6.....	50 00			
To transfer to devise of Thomas D. Grover, Item 13.....	150 00			
	300 00			
12. To invest City Loan, Wills' Hospital...		1,200 00	1,148 00	52 00
Total.....		11,151 87	10,297 77	854 10
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An ordinance approved Nov. 12, 1864, to invest City Loan for the use of the Boudinot Fund.....		1,700 00	1,636 00	64 00
RECAPITULATION.				
An ordinance, approved Feb. 5, 1864	11,251 87			
Additional, approved Sept. 20, 1864.....	50 00			
	11,301 87			
To transfer to Grover estate, Item 13	150 00			
		11,151 87	10,297 77	854 10
An ordinance approved Nov. 12, 1864.....		1,700 00	1,636 00	64 00
Grand Totals.....		\$12,851 87	\$11,933 77	918 10

GROVER ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Grover Estate for the year 1864 approved Feb. 5, 1864. \$3,560 65			
By transfer from Item 11 of the general appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.....	150 00		
	<u>3,710 65</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Annuity of Mary Grover.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover.....	100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover.....	100 00	100 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover.....	100 00	100 00	
5. Water rents and insurance.....	50 00	38 00	\$12 00
6. Taxes for 1864.....	300 00	224 62	75 38
7. Repairs to house in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	100 00	26 38	73 62
8. Filling up lot in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	150 00	149 80	20
9. Dan. Mershon's bill for heaters for house in Twenty-fourth Ward in 1863.....	157 72	157 72	
10. Repairs to 112 Federal street.....	50 00	8 50	41 50
11. Repairs to Point Road Estate.....	40 00	31 93	8 07
12. Putting Burial-ground in order...	100 00		100 00
13. Incidentals.	150 00		
By transfer from Item 11 of the general appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.....	150 00		
	<u>300 00</u>	<u>183 73</u>	<u>116 27</u>
14. To invest in City Loan.....	962 93	748 25	214 68
Total... ..	<u>\$3,710 65</u>	<u>\$3,068 93</u>	<u>\$641 72</u>

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Sinking Fund for the year 1864, approved January 4, 1864. \$215 00 Additional, app'd April 2, 1864. ... 200 00			
415 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
23. Salary of Secretary.. \$200 00 Additional, approved April 2, 1864. 200 00	\$400 00	\$400 00	
24. Stationery and United States Stamps..			
Total.....	\$415 00	\$415 00	

DEPARTMENT OF POOR TRUSTS.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Countersig'd.	Balance Merging.
Income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts, approved December 28, 1861, December 9, 1862, and October 31, 1863.			
Balance January 1, 1864.....	\$1,452 77		
An Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864, 2,215 72			
	\$3,668 49		
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter, balance January 1, 1864.....	\$44 22		
Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864.....	149 36		
	\$193 58		\$193 58
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters, balance January 1, 1864.....	\$725 05		
Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864.....	590 18		
	1,315 23	\$701 32	613 91
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of B. McMahon, balance Jan'y 1, 1864.....	\$49 22		
Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864.....	28 50		
	77 72	43 60	34 12
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton, balance January 1, 1864....	\$218 31		
Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864.....	320 00		
	538 31	180 76	357 55
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen, balance Jan'y 1, 1864....	\$365 97		
Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864.....	483 50		
	849 47	280 01	569 46
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of A. Thompson, balance January 1, 1864....	\$50 00		
Ordinance app'd Dec. 24, 1864.....	494 18		
	544 18	301 49	242 69
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Ann Armit. Ordinance approved Dec. 24, 1864.....		54 00	54 00
Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Daniel Claypoole. Ordinance approved Dec. 24, 1864.....		96 00	96 00
Total	\$3,668 49	\$1,507 18	\$2,161 31

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

SINKING FUND OF TEN MILLIONS.

1864.			1864.		
May 31. To \$175 67 City Loan bought	\$175 67		Jan. 1. By 6 months interest on loans	\$383 06	
Oct. 31. To \$251 04 do do	251 04		July 1. do do do	387 23	
Nov. 30. To \$50 do do	50 00		Oct. 1. By 4 quarterly appropri'ns...	100,000 00	
Nov. 31. To amount transferred to Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....		708,738 14		G. Kirkpatrick, G.R p'd off	3,937 50
				D. Enright, do do	798 75
			Nov. 1. Blackburne & Ticknor, do	880 00	
			Dec. 31. J. A. Rollins, m'ge p'd off	933 33	
			Mch.. 1. By sale of 2,053 shs. Pa. RR stock.....	154,328 21	
			April 1. 547 do do	39,821 46	
			May 1. 1,400 do do	108,401 31	
			Oct. 1. 250 do do	18,469 80	
			Nov. 1. 667 do do	45,680 83	
			Dec. 1. 2,418 do do	167,300 11	
			Dec. 31. 745 do do	50,548 26	
			April 1. Del. County Turnpike Co.	300 00	
			July 1. Lot in Fifteenth Ward sold to A. W. Rand.....	175 00	
			Oct. 1. Lot in Wallace street sold to J. Ford.....	9,550 00	
			Dec. 1. Lot in Wallace street sold to H. Lewis and J. Bains	1,390 00	
				Lot Twelfth and Wharton to J. Magear	2,200 00
			Dec. 31. Lot in Wallace street.....	800 00	
				Lot Twentieth and Parish streets.....	2,930 00
		\$709,214 85			\$709,214 85

SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$5,600 City Loan bought 5 per ct., \$1,400 6 per ct.	\$6,765 50	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$77 12
May 2.	2,900 do do 6 per ct	3,037 75		Quarterly appropriations	12,000 00
Sept. 1.	6,800 do do	7,121 00	July 1.	6 months interest.....	3,795 00
Nov. 1.	3,000 do do	2,947 50		do do	4,064 00
	Balance.....	64 37			\$19,936 12
		\$19,936 12	1865.		
			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	64 37

SINKING FUND OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$4,800 6 per ct. City Loan.	\$4,910 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$86 97
May 2.	2,300 do do	2,412 75		6 mos. interest.....	2,508 00
Sept. 1.	4,800 do do	5,018 00	July 1.	do do	2,721 00
Nov. 1.	2,600 do do	2,554 50		Quarterly appropriations	9,600 00
Dec. 1.	1,100 do do	1,122 00		Balance due Treasurer....	1,101 28
		\$16,017 25			\$16,017 25
1865.					
Jan. 1.	Bal'ce due City Treasurer.	1,101 28			

SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$500 City 6 per ct. Loan...	\$512 50	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$1 12
May 2.	200 do do	210 50		6 mos. interest.....	342 00
Sept. 1.	600 do do	628 50	July 1.	do do	363 00
Nov. 1.	300 do do	294 75	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriat'ns	969 00
	Balance.....	28 87			\$1,675 12
		\$1,675 12	1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	28 87

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF CITY BOUNTY NO. 1.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$2,200 City 6 per cents.....	\$2,255 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$11 04
May 2.	1 500 do do	1,578 75	May 1.	6 mos. interest.....	823 00
Sept. 1.	2 200 do do	2,343 00	July 1.	do do	939 00
Oct. 1.	2 600 do do	2,710 50	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriat'ns.	6,000 00
Nov. 1.	2 800 do do	2,751 00	Dec. 1.	Premium on sales of loans	4,275 50
	Balance	415 29			
		\$12,053 54			\$12,053 54
			1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	415 29

SINKING FUND OF CITY BOUNTY NO. 2.

1864.			1864.		
June 1.	To \$202,000 City 6 per cents....	\$215,130 00	May 1.	By premium on sales.....	\$56,536 87
Aug. 1.	11,600 do do	12,354 00	June 1.	do do	149,442 50
Oct. 1.	900 do do	930 25	Aug. 1.	do do	4 910 25
Nov. 1.	13,900 do do	13,743 25	Oct. 1.	3 quarterly appropriations	29,250 00
	Interest returned.....	4,040 00	July 1.	Interest on sales.....	6,060 00
	Balance	2 12			
		\$246,199 62			\$246,199 62
			1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance	2 12

SINKING FUND OF CITY BOUNTY NO. 3.

1864.			1864.		
Dec. 1	To \$5,000 City Loan.....	\$5,112 50	Dec. 1.	By premium on sales.....	\$5,598 20
	Balance.....	3,706 70	31.	do do	221 00
		\$8,819 20			\$8,819 20
			1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	3,706 70

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 1.

1864.			1864.		
Feb. 1.	To \$7,600 City 6 per ct. Loan..	\$7,619 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$4,553 25
Sept 1.	7,500 do do	7,837 50		6 mos. interest.....	3,135 00
	Balance.....	4,594 75	July 1.	do do	3,363 00
		\$20,051 25	June 30.	Semi-annual appropriat'n	4,500 00
			Dec. 31.	do do	4,500 00
					\$20,051 25
			1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	4,594 75

SINKING FUND OF SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.

1864.			1864.		
Feb. 1.	To \$6,700 City 6 per ct. Loan..	\$6,782 12	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$62 47
May 2.	900 do	947 25		6 mos. interest.....	3,645 00
June 1.	2,100 do	2,200 37	July 1.	do do	3,936 00
Sept. 1.	6,800 do	7,106 00	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriations	12,600 00
Nov. 1.	3,200 do	3,144 00			\$20,243 47
	Balance.....	63 71			
		\$20,243 45	1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	63 71

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF THE NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

1864.				1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$4,300 City 6 per ct. Loan...	\$4,396 75		Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$34 60
May 2.	1,900 do do ..	1,990 25			6 mos. interest.....	2,463 00
Oct. 1.	4,400 do do ..	4,587 00		July 1.	do do ..	2,649 00
Nov. 1.	2,000 do do ..	1,965 00		Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriations	7,800 00
	Balance	7 60				\$12,946 60
		\$12,946 60		1865.		
				Jan. 1.	Balance	7 60

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$600 City 6 per ct. Loan...	\$616 50	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$98 36
May 2.	200 do do ..	210 50		6 mos. interest.....	270 00
Sept. 1.	500 do do ..	521 25	July 1.	do do ..	294 00
Nov. 1.	300 do do ..	294 75	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriations	1,000 00
	Balance.....	19 36			\$1,662 36
		\$1,662 36	1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	19 36

SINKING FUND OF CHESTNUT STREET BRIDGE.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$900 City 6 per cents.....	\$924 75	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$17 11
May 2.	600 do do ..	631 50		6 mos. interest.....	366 00
Sept. 1.	700 do do ..	731 50	July 1.	do do ..	1,563 00
Oct. 1.	200 do do ..	208 00	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriat'ns.	2,400 00
Nov. 1.	700 do do ..	687 75			\$3,197 11
	Balance.....	13 61	1865.		
		\$3,197 11	Jan. 1.	Balance.....	13 64

SINKING FUND OF TWELVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$9,600 5 per cent. Loan....	\$9,144 00	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$26 74
May 2.	3,500 6 do do ..	3,666 25		6 mos. interest.....	1,218 00
Sept. 1.	4,700 do do do ..	4,890 00	July 1.	do do ..	1,563 00
Oct. 1.	200 do do do ..	208 00	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriat'ns.	14,400 00
Nov. 1.	3,700 do do do ..	3,635 25	Feb. 1.	Premium on sales.....	4,387 50
	Balance.....	51 74			\$21,595 24
		\$21,595 24	1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	51 74

SINKING FUND OF SCHOOL LOAN.

1864.			1864.		
Mch. 1.	To \$600 City 6 per cents.....	\$616 50	Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$101 00
May 2.	300 do do ..	315 75		6 mos. interest.....	258 00
Oct. 1.	500 do do ..	518 75	July 1.	do do ..	282 00
Nov. 1.	300 do do ..	294 75	Oct. 1.	Quarterly appropriations.	1,200 00
	Balance.....	95 25			\$1,841 00
		\$1,841 00	1865.		
			Jan. 1.	Balance.....	95 25

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 1.

1864.					1864.				
Feb. 1.	To \$5,500 City 6 per ct. Loan..	\$5,568 75			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$53 25		
June 1.	3,700 do do ..	3,887 13				6 mos. interest.....	1,662 00		
Sept. 1.	5,500 do do ..	5,857 50			July 1.	do do ..	1,938 00		
Nov. 1.	4,000 do do ..	3,930 00			Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriat'ns.	15,600 00		
	Balance.....	9 87						\$19,253 25	
		\$19,253 25			1865.				
					Jan. 1.	Balance.....	9 87		

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 3.

1864.					1864.				
Feb. 1.	To \$5,400 City 6 per cent. Loan	\$5,454 50			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$5,044 75		
Sept. 1.	5,100 do do do ..	5,316 75				Six mos. interest.....	486 00		
Oct. 1.	300 do do do ..	312 00			July 1.	do do ..	648 00		
	Balance.....	5,095 50			June 30.	Semi-annual appropriat'n	5,000 00		
					Dec. 31.	do do do	5,000 00		
		\$16,178 75						16,178 75	
					1865.				
					Jan. 1.	Balance.....	5,095 50		

SINKING FUND OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1864.					1864.				
Feb. 1.	To \$1,300 City 6 per cent. Loan.	\$1,316 25			Jan. 1.	By balance.....	\$ 26 60		
May 2.	1,000 do do do ..	1,052 50				Six mos. interest.....	456 00		
Oct. 1.	1,300 do do do ..	1,563 75			July 1.	“ “ ..	525 00		
Nov. 1.	900 do do do ..	884 25			Oct. 1.	Quarterly appropriation..	3,900 00		
	Balance.....	90 85						\$4,907 60	
		\$4,907 60			1865.				
					Jan. 1.	Balance	90 85		

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES AND BRIDGES.

1864.					1864.				
Mch. 1.	To \$400 City 6 per cent. Loan.	\$411 00			Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$ 40 85		
May 2.	300 do do do do ..	315 75				Six mos. interest.....	165 00		
Oct. 1.	500 do do do do ..	521 25			July 1.	do do ..	156 00		
Nov. 1.	300 do do do do ..	296 75			Oct. 1.	Quarterly appropriation..	1,200 00		
	Balance.....	47 10						\$1,591 85	
		\$1,591 85			1865.				
					Jan. 1.	Balance.....	47 10		

SINKING FUND OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1864.					1864.				
M'ch. 1.	To \$3,900 City 6 per cent. Loan.	\$3,997 50			Jan. 1.	By Balance.....	\$ 79 34		
May 2.	2,000 do do do do ..	2,105 00				Six mos. interest.....	1,833 00		
Sept. 1.	3,900 do do do do ..	4,075 50			July 1.	do do ..	2,010 00		
Nov. 1.	2,100 do do do do ..	2,063 25			Oct. 1.	Quarterly appropriation..	8,400 00		
	Balance.....	81 09						\$12,322 34	
		\$12,322 34			1865.				
					Jan. 1.	Balance.....	81 09		

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF WATER LOAN.

1864.					1864.		
Feb. 1.	To \$1,500 City 6 per cent. Loan.	\$1,522 50	Jan. 1.	By Balance.....	\$ 1 62		
M'ch 1.	200 do do do	205 50		Six mos. interest.....	807 00		
May 2.	900 do do do	947 25	July 1.	do do	885 00		
Sept. 1.	1,500 do do do	1,571 25	Oct. 1.	Quarterly appropriation...	3,936 00		
Nov. 1.	1,400 do do do	1,377 50					
	Balance.....	5 62					
		\$5,629 62	1865.				
			Jan. 1.	Balance	5 62		

SINKING FUND OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1864.				1864.		
Feb. 1.	To \$2,300 City 6 per cent. Loan.	\$2,328 75	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$ 62 35	
May 2.	1,100 do do do	1,157 75		Six mos. interest.....	942 00	
June 1.	200 do do do	209 75	July 1.	do do	1,050 00	
Sept. 1.	1,500 do do do	1,881 00	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriations	5,400 00	
Oct. 1.	500 do do do	518 75				
Nov. 1.	1,300 do do do	1,277 25				
	Balance.....	81 10	1865.			
		\$7,454 35	Jan. 1.	Balance.....	81 10	

SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN CULVERTS.

1864.				1864.		
M'ch 1.	To \$1,100 City 6 per cent. Loan.	\$1,130 25	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$ 32 68	
May 2.	600 do do do	631 50		Six mos. interest.....	582 00	
Oct. 1.	1,200 do do do	1,231 00	July 1.	do do	636 00	
Nov. 1.	600 do do do	589 50	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriations.	2,400 00	
	Balance.....	48 43				
		\$3,650 68	1865.			
			Jan. 1.	Balance	48 43	

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS NO. 2.

1864.				1864.		
Feb. 1.	To \$6,200 City 6 per cent Loan.	\$6,244 75	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$5,019 75	
Sept. 1.	6,200 do do do	6,479 00		Six mos. interest.....	1,299 00	
	Balance.....	5,080 00	July 1.	do do	1,485 00	
		\$17,803 75	June 30.	Semi-annual appropria's	5,000 00	
			Dec. 31.	do do	5,000 00	
			1865.			
			Jan. 1.	Balance	5,080 00	

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 2.

1864.				1864.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance due City Treasurer.	\$ 62 37	Jan. 1.	By Interest on Loans.....	\$1,395 00	
M'ch 1.	\$1,200 6 per cent.....	1,233 00	July 1.	“ “	1,515 00	
June 1.*	100 do	105 50	Oct. 1.	4 quarterly appropriations.	6,000 00	
Sept. 1.	5,600 do	5,964 00				
Nov. 1.	1,500 do	1,473 75				
	Balance.....	71 38	1865.			
		\$8,910 00	Jan. 1.	Balance ..	71 38	

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Funds—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE NO. 3.

1864.					1864.				
Feb. 1.	To	\$2,800	City 6 per cent.	.....	\$ 2,835 00	July 1.	By	Six mos. interest on Loans.	\$ 567 00
Apr. 1.		16,100	do do	.....	16,768 75	Oct. 1.		4 quarterly appropriations.	12,000 00
Sept. 1.		12,400	do do	.....	13,296 00	Dec. 1.		Premium on sales.	34,675 29
Oct. 1.		7,500	do do	.....	7,818 75	31.		do do	10 15
Nov. 1.		5,900	do do	.....	5,796 75				
	Balance.			.....	827 19				\$47,252 44
					\$47,252 44	1865.			
						Jan. 1.	Balance.	.....	827 19

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

1864.					1864.				
	To cash paid	Loans due in	1860.	\$11,903 18	Jan. 1.	By	Balance.	.....	\$171,486 24
	do	do do	1861.	1,300 00	Dec. 31.		Interest on Loans.	.....	1,239 70
	do	do do	1862.	5,700 00			Transferred to Sinking		
	do	do do	1863.	4,100 00			Funds.	.....	6,234 50
	do	do do	1864.	98,790 00			Amount transferred from		
	do	do do	1865.	13,400 00			Sinking Fund of Ten		
	do	for City Loans.	.....	3,300 00			Millions	.....	708,738 14
	City Loans due in various								\$887,698 58
	years bought from proceeds								
	of sale of stocks of Penn'a								
	R. R. Co., and cancelled.								
	\$50,888 of 5 per cent. Loans.			51,673 14					
	\$491,800 of 6 do do ..			501,354 25					
	Certificate of Southwark can-								
	celled.			5 00					
	Balance.			196,173 01					
				\$887,698 58					

Sinking Fund—Continued.

Recapitulation of Balances of Sinking Funds, January 1, 1865.

Sinking Fund, One Million.....		\$64 37
“ \$800,000	\$1,101 28	
“ Certain Obligations.....		28 87
“ Road Damages		19 36
“ North Western Railroad.....		7 60
“ Sunbury and Erie Railroad.....		63 71
“ Gas No. 1.....		4,594 75
“ “ No. 2.....		5,080 00
“ “ No. 3.....		5,095 50
“ Culverts		48 43
“ \$450,000		81 10
“ Water		5 62
“ \$700,000.....		81 09
“ Road Damages and Bridge.....		47 10
“ \$325,000		90 85
“ Defence No. 1.....		9 87
“ “ No. 2.....		71 38
“ “ No. 3.....		827 19
“ School.....		95 25
“ \$1,200,000.....		51 74
“ Chestnut Street Bridge.....		13 61
“ Bounty No. 1.....		415 29
“ “ No. 2.....		2 12
“ “ No. 3.....		3,706 70
Balance	19,400 22	
	\$20,501 50	\$20,501 50
Balance belonging to the Sinking Funds.....		\$19,400 22
“ to Commissioners of Sinking Funds...		196,178 01
Cash balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$215,578 23

Statement of Loans issued and paid off in 1864, with increase of Public Debt.

\$1,200,000 Chestnut Street Bridge.....	.....	\$117,000 00
Defence of City under Ordinances of November 2 and December 31, 1863 .....	.....	794,500 00
City Bounty Funds No. 1.....	.....	10,000 00
“ “ “ No. 2.....	.....	3,250,000 00
“ “ “ No. 3.....	.....	630,800 00
		<hr/> 4,892,300 00
Loans paid off in 1864.....	\$135,193 18	
Cancelled by Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	542,693 00	
		<hr/> - 677,886 18
Increase of Public Debt by Loans.....	.....	<hr/>\$4,214,413 82

SINKING FUND SECURITIES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1865.

SINKING FUND OF TEN MILLIONS.			
<i>City Six Per Cent. Loans.</i>			
On hand January 1st, 1864.....	\$4,774 42		
Purchased in 1864.....	495,315 00	\$500,089 42	
Paid off and cancelled by Commissioner of Sinking Funds.....		491,800 00	
Balance of 6 per cent. Loans on hand January 1, 1865.....			8,289 42
<i>City Five Per Cent. Loans.</i>			
On hand January 1, 1864.....	9,422 24		
Purchased in 1864.....	51,149 71	60,571 95	
Paid off and cancelled by Commissioner of Sinking Funds.....		50,888 00	
Balance of 5 per cent. Loans on hand January 1, 1865.....			9,683 95
<i>Mortgages.</i>			
Amount on hand January 1, 1864.....	30,785 64		
Amount additional from sale of vacant ground by ordinances of Councils.....	24,780 00	55,565 64	
Amount paid off during 1864.....		2,612 08	
Balance on hand January 1, 1865.....			52,953 56
<i>Ground Rents.</i>			
Amount on hand January 1, 1864.....	52,716 60		
Amount paid off during 1864.....		52,716 60	
Balance on hand January 1, 1865.....		3,937 50	48,779 10
<i>Stocks.</i>			
Pennsylvania Railroad Stock, January 1, 1864.....	4,650,000 00		
Additional amount received as dividend....	1,364,295 00	6,014,295 00	
Sold during 1864.....		404,000 00	
Sunbury and Erie Railroad, at par.....			5,610,205 00
North Pennsylvania Railroad, ".....			2,250,000 00
North Western Railroad, ".....			1,400,000 00
Hempfield Railroad Company ".....			750,000 00
Schuylkill Railroad Company ".....			600,000 00
West Chester and Philadelphia Turnpike Company.....			4,000 00
Delaware County Turnpike Company.....		500 00	2,000 00
Paid off in 1864.....		300 00	200 00
Haverford Plank Road Company.....			2,000 00
West Philadelphia Canal Company.....			10,000 00
Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.....			1,536 60
Philadelphia Tow Boat Co.....			7,500 00
Total amount of securities belonging to Sinking Fund of Ten Millions on hand, January 1, 1865.....			10,753,847 63
SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION.			
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864.....		126,500 00	
" bought during 1864.....		19,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....			146,200 00

Sinking Fund Securities—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF \$800,000.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864.....			\$83,600 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			15,600 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				99,200 00
SINKING FUND OF NORTH WESTERN RAILROAD.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864.....			\$2,100 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			12,600 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				94,700 00
SINKING FUND CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864.....			11,400 00	
“ bought in 1864.....			1,600 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				13,000 00
SINKING FUNDS GAS WORKS, No. 1.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864.....			104,500 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			15,100 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				119,600 00
SINKING FUND ROAD DAMAGES.				
City 6's on hand January 1, 1864.....			9,000 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			1,600 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				10,600 00
SINKING FUND SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			121,500 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			19,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				141,200 00
SINKING FUND OF \$450,000.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			31,400 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			7,200 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				38,600 00
SINKING FUND CERTAIN CULVERTS.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			19,500 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			3,500 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				23,000 00
SINKING FUND WATER LOAN.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			26,900 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			5,500 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				32,400 00
SINKING FUND OF \$700,000.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			53,700 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			19,300 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				73,000 00
SINKING FUND GAS WORKS No. 2.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			43,300 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			12,400 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				55,700 00

Sinking Fund Securities—Continued.

SINKING FUND, ROAD DAMAGES AND BRIDGES.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			\$5,500 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			1,500 000	
Total January 1, 1865.....				\$7,000 00
SINKING FUND OF \$325,000.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			15,200 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			4,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				19,900 00
SINKING FUND DEFENCE No. 1.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			55,400 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			18,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				74,100 00
SINKING FUND DEFENCE No. 2.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			49,200 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			8,400 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				57,600 00
SINKING FUND DEFENCE No. 3.				
City Loans bought during 1864.....			44,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				44,700 00
SINKING FUND GAS WORKS, No. 3.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			16,200 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			10,800 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				27,000 00
SINKING FUND SCHOOL LOAN.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			8,500 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			1,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				10,200 00
SINKING FUND CHESTNUT ST. BRIDGE.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			12,300 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			3,100 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				15,400 00
SINKING FUND OF \$1,200 000.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			40,600 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			21,700 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				62,300 00
SINKING FUND BOUNTY No. 1.				
City Loans on hand January 1, 1864.....			27,600 00	
“ bought during 1864.....			11,300 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				38,900 00
SINKING FUND BOUNTY No. 2.				
City Loans bought during 1864.....			228,400 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				228,400 00
SINKING FUND BOUNTY No. 3.				
City Loans bought during 1864.....			5,000 00	
Total January 1, 1865.....				5,000 00
Total securities belonging to the several Sinking Funds for the reduction of Public debt.....				\$12,191,647 63

CITY DEBT ACCOUNT.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1865...	\$11,600 00	\$67,093 00	78,693 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1865...	74,872 57			
Philadelphia " " " " " "	59,500 00			
	164,372 57		164,372 57	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865.....		7,800 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		300 00		
Southwark " " " " " "	1,600 00			
District of Penn " " " " " "		3,500 00		
Guardians of Poor " " " " " "	173,576 90			
	175,176 90	11,600 00	186,776 90	429,842 47
1866.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1866...	2,000 00	500 00	2,500 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1866...	36,600 00	14,899 32		
Philadelphia " " " " " "	27,200 00			
	63,800 00		78 699 32	
Kensington Loan, due in 1866.....		13,571 00	13,571 00	95,070 32
1867.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1867...	91,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	60,400 00	15,929 53		
	152,000 00		167,929 53	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1867...		25,448 00		
Spring Garden Loan due in 1867.....		16,300 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		10,118 46		
Southwark " " " " " "				
		51,866 46	51,866 46	219,795 99
1868.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1868...	13,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	73,974 00	7,696 04		
	87,574 00		95,270 04	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1868...		36,181 24		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868.....		51,900 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		9,024 83		
Moyamensing " " " " " "	2,000 00			
Guardians of Poor " " " " " "	32,850 04			
	34,850 04	97,106 07	131,986 11	227,256 15
1869.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869..	17,700 00	28,355 32		
Consolidated " " " " " "	85,443 15			
	103,143 15		131,498 47	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869...		30,408 26	30,408 26	161,906 73
1870.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870...	46,000 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	57,500 00	75,566 13		
	103,500 00		179,066 13	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1870...		27,234 44		

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
Frankford Loan, due in 1870.....		13,000 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870.....		37,800 00		
Kensington " "		6,519 60		
Southwark " "	17,000 00			
Moyamensing " "	2,000 00			
Northern Liberties, " "		11 753 75		
Philadelphia Co. " "		49,221 38		
	19,000 00	145,529 17	164,529 17	
1871.				343,595 30
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871...	49,100 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ...	95,683 82	178,680 87		
	144,783 82			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871 ..		38,658 10	323,464 69	
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1871 & 1873.		105,178 74		
Kensington " " " "		16 687 00		
Southwark " " " "	500 00	6,300 00		
District of Penn " " " "		33,290 49		
Moyamensing " " " "	2,000 00			
	2,500 00	200,114 33	202,614 33	
1872.				526,079 02
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872...	54,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ...	43,300 00	112,960 96		
	97,900 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872...		41,687 00	210,860 96	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872.....		38,413 30		
		86,600 30	86,600 30	
1873.				297,461 26
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873...	62,800 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ...	37,000 00	352,777 04		
	99,800 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873...		37,100 00	452,577 04	
Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		3,700 00		
Frankford " " " "		33,059 00		
Southwark " " " "		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873.....		26,300 00		
Northern Liberties " " " "		8,000 00		
		114,659 00	114,659 00	
1874.				567,236 04
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874...	33,800 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ...	19,100 00	120,119 43		
	52,900 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874...		55,400 00	173,019 43	
Kensington Loan, due in 1874.....		1,400 00		
		56,800 00	56,800 00	
1875.				229,819
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875...		2,000 00		
Consolidated " " " " " " ...	100 00	97,309 30		
		99,309 30		
			99,409 30	

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875...		7,900 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1875.....	12,400 00			
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1875.....		4,290 70		
Germautown " " "		1,000 00		
		13,190 70	25,590 70	125,000 00
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876...	4,000 00	43,538 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1876...		111,800 00		
Consolidated " " " " "		323,844 34		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876.....		34,300 00		
Kensington " " " " "		35,350 00		
Southwark " " " " "	5,400 00			
District of Penn " " " " "		21,861 56		
	9,400 00	570,723 90	576,123 90	580,123 90
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877...	2,000 00	44,718 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1877...		144,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " "		82,300 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		10,070 00		
	2,000 00	281,488 00	283,488 00	283,488 00
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878...	2,000 00	55,576 45		
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1878...		75,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " "		134,755 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1878.....		19,900 00		
Southwark " " " " "		8,700 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878		1,000 00		
	2,000 00	295,331 45	297,331 45	297,331 45
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879...	2,000 00	25,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, 1879...		108,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " "		129,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1879.....		4,800 00		
	2,000 00	268,200 00	270,200 00	270,200 00
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880...		95,100 00		
Consolidated " " " " "	37,283 90	220,720 33		
		315,820 33	353,104 23	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880...		85,900 00		
Consolidated " " " " "		148,352 00		
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1880.....	24,814 52			
Spring Garden " " " " "		98,000 00		
Kensington " " " " "		24,521 54		
Southwark " " " " "	13,500 00	25,600 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " "		3,800 00		
	38,314 52	386,173 54	424,488 06	777,592 29
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1881...		63,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " "	5,600 00	149,350 00		
		212,550 00	218,150 00	
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1881 ...		109,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " "		233,900 00		

City Debt Account.—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
Spring Garden Loan due in 1881.....		351,000 00		
Kensington " "		7,870 64		
Southwark " "	27,000 00			
Northern Liberties " "		499,000 00		
		1,201,170 64	1,228,170 64	1,446,320 64
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1882....	2,100 00	20,500 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		101,700 00		
Consolidated " " " "		222,526 00		
Spring Garden " in 1882.....		34,200 00		
Southwark " "	7,300 00			
Richmond " "		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties " "		700 00		
	9,400 00	381,657 60	391,057 60	391,057 60
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1883....		129,945 43		
Philadelphia " " July "		140,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		595,900 00		
Spring Garden " in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark " "	3,000 00			
		867,445 43	870,445 43	870,445 43
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1884....		967,800 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		129,000 00		
Consolidated " " " "		650,400 00		
Spring Garden " in 1884.....		43,200 00		
Southwark " "	10,600 00			
		1,790,400 00	1,801,000 00	1,801,000 00
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1885....		521,700 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		33,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		719,400 00		
Spring Garden " in 1885.....		5,200 00		
Southwark " "	3,850 00			
		1,279,700 00	1,283,550 00	1,283,550 00
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1886....		1,447,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		110,700 00		
Consolidated " " " "		764,000 00		
		2,322,600 00	2,322,600 00	2,322,600 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1887....		1,050,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		131,500 00		
Consolidated " " " "		96,390 84		
Richmond Loan due in 1887.....		219 00		
		1,278,109 84	1,278,109 84	1,278,109 84
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1888....		87,900 00		
Consolidated " " " "		127,500 00		
			215,400 00	215,400 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1889....		83,100 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,576,700 00		
			1,659,800 00	
Philadelphia " " July "		129,300 00		
Consolidated " " " "		131,600 00		
			260,900 00	
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1890....		35,700 00		1,920,700 00
Consolidated " " " "		1,135,300 00		
			1,171,000 00	
Philadelphia " " July "		116,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		208,300 00	324,700 00	
				1,495,700 00

City Debt Account.—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1891. Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1891....		149,800 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,658,200 00	1,808,000 00	1,808,000 00
1892. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1892....		2,264,300 00		
" " " " July "		500,000 00	2,764,300 00	2,764,300 00
1893. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1893....		556,454 35		
" " " " July "		83,640 61		
Richmond Loan due in 1893.....		29,114 55	669,209 51	669,209 51
1894. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1894....		4,136,077 65		
" " " " July "		700 00		
Richmond Loan due in 1894.....		2,200 00	4,138,977 65	4,138,977 65
1895. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1895....		630,800 00	630,800 00	630,800 00
1904. Consolidated City Loan due Jan 1, 1904....		10,443 58		
" " " " July "		34,312 88	44,756 46	44,756 46
<i>Overdue Loans yet Outstanding.</i>				
1860. Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1860....	4,300 00			
1862. Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1862....	1,200 00			
1863. Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863....	4,100 00			
1864. Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1864....	5,000 00		14,600 00	14,600 00
1856. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1856.....		1,000 00		
1859. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1859.....	34,766 47			
1860. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1860	28,416 04			
1861. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1861	86,105 65	63,500 00		
1857. Spring Garden Loan due in 1857.....	149,288 16	64,500 00	213,788 16	213,788 16
1858. Spring Garden Loans due in 1858	100 00	11,500 00		
1860. Spring Garden Loans due in 1860.....		1,400 00	13,000 00	13,000 00
1851. Kensington Loan due in 1851		4,200 00		
1856. Kensington Loan due in 1856.....	800 00	200 00		
1857. Kensington Loan due in 1857		2,000 00		
1858. Kensington Loan due in 1858	13,500 00			

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1861. Kensington Loan due in 1861		800 00		
1862. Kensington Loan due in 1862		854 00	22,354 00	22,354 00
1860. Southwark Loan due in 1860	2,500 00			
1862. Southwark Loan due in 1862		2,000 00		
1863. Southwark Loan due in 1863		2,750 00		
1864. Southwark Loan due in 1864		4,800 00	12,050 00	12,050 00
1854. Bridesburg Loan due in 1854		500 00	500 00	500 00
1860. Guardians of Poor Loan due in 1860	10,000 00			
1863. Guardians of Poor Loan due in 1863	1,400 00		11,400 00	11,400 00
1853. Richmond Loan due in 1853		2,000 00		
1854. Richmond Loan due in 1854		1,735 75		
1860. Richmond Loan due in 1860		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan due in 1863		2,607 00	9,479 75	9,479 75
1855. Consolidated City Loan due in 1855		1,000 00		
1856. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1856	1,000 00			
1857. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1857		487 45		
1858. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1858		2,600 00		
1859. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1859		278 26		
1860. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1860	8,403 42	1,300 00		
1861. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1861		2,500 00		
1862. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1862	5,600 00			
1863. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863	4,850 00	6,531 00		
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1863	45,950 00	874 00		
1864. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1864	2,813 00	13,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1864	3,100 00		100,587 13	100,587 13
				28,910,484 52

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1865.	351,149 47	78,693 00	429,842 47	
1866.	65,800 00	29,270 32	95,070 32	
1867.	152,000 00	67,795 99	219,795 99	
1868.	122,454 04	104,802 11	227,256 15	
1869.	103,143 15	58,763 58	161,906 73	
1870.	122,500 00	221,095 30	343,595 30	
1871.	147,283 82	378,795 20	526,079 02	
1872.	97,900 00	199,561 26	297,461 26	
1873.	99,800 00	467,436 04	567,236 04	
1874.	52,900 00	176,919 43	229,819 43	
1875.	12,500 00	112,500 00	125,000 00	
1876.	9,400 00	570,723 90	580,123 90	
1877.	2,000 00	281,488 00	283,488 00	
1878.	2,000 00	295,331 45	297,331 45	
1879.	2,000 00	263,200 00	270,200 00	
1880.	75,598 42	701,993 87	777,592 29	
1881.	32,600 00	1,413,720 64	1,446,320 64	
1882.	9,400 00	381,657 60	391,057 60	
1883.	3,000 00	867,445 43	870,445 43	
1884.	10,600 00	1,790,400 00	1,801,000 00	
1885.	3,850 00	1,279,700 00	1,283,550 00	
1886.		2,322,600 00	2,322,600 00	
1887.		1,278,109 84	1,278,109 84	
1888.		215,400 00	215,400 00	
1889.		1,920,700 00	1,920,700 00	
1890.		1,495,700 00	1,495,700 00	
1891.		1,808,000 00	1,808,000 00	
1892.		2,765,400 00	2,764,300 00	
1893.		669,209 51	669,209 51	
1894.		4,138,977 65	4,138,977 65	
18.		630,800 00	630,800 00	
1904.		44,756 46	44,756 46	
	\$1,477,878 90	\$27,034,846 58		
Loans over-due and outstanding.			\$28,512,725 48	
			397,759 04	
Total Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1865.				\$28,910,484 52

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

City of Philadelphia, ss.

On the 18th day of January, A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

JOS. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.



APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

City Hall, S. W. corner Fifth and Chestnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA, *January 18, 1865.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith present my Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Quarterly Reports of Fires, occurring from April 1st, 1864, to December 31st, of the same year, as follows:

The number of fires, of all descriptions, during April,
May and June was..... 104
The State House, or station bells, rung for..... 43

The estimated loss amounted to.....	\$179,210 00
The insurance to.....	118,505 00
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Leaving a loss over insurance of.....	\$60,705 00
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The number of fires during July, August and September was.....	126
The State House, or station bells, rung for.....	49

The loss amounted to.....	\$590,835 00
The insurance to.....	281,915 00
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Leaving a loss over insurance of.....	\$308,920 00
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During this quarter several disastrous fires occurred, which will account for the very large loss enumerated above.

The total number of fires during October, November and December was.....	80
The State House, or station bells, rung for.....	31

The estimated loss for the quarter amounted to.....	\$79,805 00
The insurance to.....	44,180 00
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Showing a loss over the insurance of..	\$35,625 00
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In conclusion, it affords me much pleasure to report the entire apparatus of the various companies in most excellent condition; and the efficiency and correct deportment of the members of the Department still continues unabated.

With much respect, your obedient servant,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer, Fire Department.

Fifteenth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, with number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, Etc., for the Term ending June 30, 1864.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WIFRE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Per's Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per's Est.		
April 2.	7½ A.M.	2 S D	42	No. 35 N. Front street.....	Cotton waste in second story of storehouse.....	From stove.....	75	1500	Earp Estate.....	Weaver & others.....	75	1500	H. in H. Royal.....	Frease and Downey.
2.	7¼ A.M.	7 S D	123	Rockland at below 39th.....	Roof of dwelling.....	Sparks fr. chimney.....	Trifling	25	Carter, Scatterg d.....	C. & S.....	75		Kelly.....	Kelly.
3.	9½ A.M.	1 S D	123	Shippin at W. of G. F. R.....	Two s'y brick stable, hay &c.....	Set on fire by a boy.....								Lyle, Frease and Downey.
6.	9¾ P.M.	3 S D		Alarm, caused by the explosion of boiler at Merrick & Sons' foundry.....	Roof of grocery store and dwelling, clothing &c.....									
7.	7½ P.M.	4 S D		Non attached to Fifth.....	Dwelling.....									Lyle.
8.	3¼ A.M.	1 S	7	No fire box b'k'n open & strike Garden st. el. Church Bridg.....	Sparks fr. chimney.....		80	100	John Melr.....	W. E. Voerthey.....	80		Fire Association.....	Downey.
9.	6¾ A.M.	5 S D		No. 1 Horter's block, (Spring Garden below Fifteenth.....	Dwelling.....	Break in gas pipe.....	Trifling		Jacob Cook.....	E. C Brosie.....			Local alarm.....	Local alarm.
11.	4 P.M.	1 S D	57	W. St. of Schaykill river, opposite Laurel Hill.....	Bed, &c in dwelling.....	From stove.....	75	50	J. W. Morten.....	Holland, Bundlg.....	75		Fire Association.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
16.	1 P.M.	2 S D		Farmer street above Sixth.....	Oakum factory.....	From picker.....	1000	3000	J. Mansley & Co.....	J. M. & Co.....		1500	P. Fire & Life.....	Local alarm.
17.	4½ P.M.	2 S D	155	No fire, smoke issuing from bakery 15th st. ab. Filbert.....	Roof of cooper shop.....	Sparks fr. chimney.....	Trifling							Frease.
19.	4¼ P.M.	3 S D	59	Fif street above Lombard.....	Hat factory.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		J. Barton.....	J. Barton.....				Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
20.	3¾ P.M.	1 S D		S. E. cor. 23d and Hamilton.....	Candle and lard oil factory.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		C. H. Grant & Co.....	C. H. G. & Co.....	11,000	20,000	Royal and others.....	Local alarm.
21.	3 A.M.	4 S D		N. W. cor. 11th and Girendav.....	Sheet, machinery, &c.....	Boiling over of still.....	25,000	35,000						Lyle, Frease, Dow'y Withne.
22.	1¼ A.M.	7 S D	155	Belgrade street near York.....	Sheet in dwelling.....	Up'd accidental.....	Trifling	800	T. F. A. Simon.....	T. F. A. S.....	400		Eastern Offices.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
23.	2¼ A.M.	1 S W	13	Darby rd near Blue Bell lav.....	Coal oil works.....	From still.....	400		Thos. Handbest.....	Thos. Handbest.....	75		Lycoming Mut. l.....	Local alarm.
24.	1¼ P.M.	2 S D	42	Arch below Water street.....	Roof of produce commission store.....	Carelessness.....	Trifling		Patterson Est.....	N. Hillings & Co.....			Insurd.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
22.	12 NOON.	4 S D	37	No fire box b'k'n open & strike Swanson street near Merd.....	Grocery store.....	Sp. fr. adjacent ch'cy.....	Trifling		W. Skelling, et.....	W. S.....				Lyle, Frease and Downey.
23.	3 P.M.	1 S D		Swanson street below Merd.....	Clothing in dwelling.....	From sear stump.....	Trifling		J. D. Jones.....	J. D. J.....				Local alarm.
24.	2¼ P.M.	1 S W	13	21st street above Chestnut.....	Playing mill.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		Brazier Estate.....	Brazier Estate.....			No insurance.....	"
23.	2¼ A.M.	4 S D	63	Broad street below South.....	Roof of an unoc'd brick dwelling.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling	120	James Brady.....	J. A. Emerick.....			Royal.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
24.	3¾ P.M.	4 S D		Allen at below Shackamaxon.....	Charcoal grinding estab t.....	Accidental.....								Lyle, Frease and Downey.
25.	7½ A.M.	2 S D		Alarm, occasioned by the explosion of a boiler at Cornelius & Baker's gas fixture facade.....										
27.	1½ P.M.	1 S E	4	tory, Cherry st. ab Eighth.....	One-half fattoried brick cooper shop and stock.....	Care'ness of a boy.....	300	350	W. E. Stevenson.....	W. Thompson.....				Lyle, Frease and Downey.
27.	2½ P.M.	1 S D		No. 323 S. Front street.....	Roof of 3 story brick cooper shop.....	Sp. st. et at ab. fire.....	50	100	W. E. Stevenson.....	W. E. Stevenson.....	50		State Penna.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
27.	7½ P.M.	4 S D	63	Beacht. above Shackamaxon.....	Shop in drying room of Lumber.....	From boiler.....	Trifling	250	Howe & Jones.....	Howe & Jones.....			Royal &c.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
28.	11¼ A.M.	3 S D		Cor. 15th and Carlton sts.....	Shavings in carpenter shop.....	Set on fire by boys.....	Trifling	75	Thomas Ryder.....	T. R.....	75		Girard, Franklin.....	Lyle, Frease, Downey, Kelly
29.	2¼ A.M.	1 S E	125	Christian street below Second.....	Roof of grocery store.....	Defective flue.....								Lyle, Frease and Downey.
30.	6 A.M.	2 S D		No. 56 N. Second street.....	Tin ware factory and coal oil store.....	Carelessness.....	15	10 S	Might.....	Hughes & Moore.....				Local alarm.
30.	11¾ P.M.	1 S E	4	S. W. Cor. Second & Shippen.....	Garret, loft, roof, clothing &c.....	"	500	1400	H. O'Donnell.....	Cruse, Mrs. Ia'tt.....	500	1000	Franklin, others.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.	
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.			
May 1,	1 1/2 A.M.	2	W	32	No fire, Box at 22d and Market sts. broken open & str'k.										
3,	2 1/2 A.M.	2	W	81	Nos. 819 and 821 Market st.	Japanned ware factory & liquor store &c.									
4,	6 P.M.	1	S	19	No. 309 Borden street.	Chimney.	1475	10700	Kates estates...	Brower & others...	1475	6700	Fr., Mut'l, others	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	
4,	11 1/2 A.M.	7			Darby road near Pine street.	Unknown.	Trifling		City of Phila...	W. Housman			Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	
5,	4 1/2 P.M.	7			Oak street W. of 41st.	From chimney.	600	50	Wm. Seales.	City of Phila...			Local alarm.	"	
9,	12 1/2 P.M.	3			Broad st. bet. Moyamens' g'rd	Accidental.			Woodruff & Sons.	J. W. & Sons			No insurance.	"	
10,	8 1/2 P.M.	3			No. 200 Race street.	Roof of 3 story brick dwelling and hotel.	20	10	Dr. Kinkelne.	Richd Murphy	20	10	Gr. Tree, Jeff'n.	Ly'le, Fraese.	
11,	9 1/2 P.M.	4	S	40	Alarm, light off fire in Camden	S'ks adja'ct ch'ncy							Ly'le, Downey.	Ly'le, Downey.	
12,	12 1/2 P.M.	1	S	15	Howard and Oxford streets.	Frame building attached to glass works.	25	50	Gillender, Ben't	G. & B.	25	50	Royal and others.	Ly'le, Downey & Kelly.	
13,	3 A.M.	1	S	W	Lonhard and Aspen streets.	Dwelling.	80	30	J. Browning.	W. McDevitt.	80		Franklin.	Local.	
15,	5 1/2 A.M.	2	S	61	No. 1309 and 1311 South st.	Bo'ing over pot of oil	470	150	Cockran est. &c.	Mrs. Morrow &c.	450		Fire Association.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	
15,	5 1/2 A.M.	2	S	61	Arch street above Sixth.	Sp'ks fr. chimney.	Trifling							En's still on d'y 5'th st. f. f.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
15,	10 A.M.	5	S	61	Oak st. above Coates.	From chimney.								Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
14,	4 A.M.	4	S	61	Canal st. bet. German'n rd.	Bo'ing of 2st orifice frame dwell-	600	230	Dr. Wishart &c.	Koenig & others.	175		Royal.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
15,	1 1/2 A.M.	1	S	61	Wheat and Keele streets.	Paint grinding establishment.	175	25	J. P. Petit.	J. P.			N. Y. Office.	Local.	Local.
15,	8 1/2 P.M.	6			Dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling						No insurance.	"	"
16,	11 1/2 P.M.	6			Barker street, Nictown.	Sup. incendiary.	300	200	John Myers.	J. M.			No insurance.	"	"
16,	11 1/2 P.M.	6			Ger. road above Broad st.	Sup. incendiary.	700	600	P. Porbeck.	M. Huberly.			No insurance.	"	"
17,	1 A.M.	6			Nictown.	Sup. incendiary.	150		L. Myers.				No insurance.	"	"
17,	10 A.M.	2			S. E. cor. 18th and Market sts	Accidental.	Trifling			Ino. Stuart.			Farmers, Mutual	Ly'le, Fraese, Downey, Kelly	Ly'le, Fraese.
17,	10 1/2 A.M.	4			Lawrence st. ab. Thompson.	Fire on of machin'y.	100		Green & Bro.	Geo. Stuart.			No insurance.	Local.	Local.
19,	11 1/2 A.M.	2	S	34	N. W. cor. 25d and Arch sts.	From still.	1500	2000	Messrs. Crew &c.	Messrs. Crew &c.			No insurance.	Ly'le, Fraese.	Ly'le, Fraese.
20,	10 1/2 P.M.	3			Chimney st. above Hudsonwood.	Accidental.	50		Joe. Moore.	J. B.			No insurance.	Local.	Local.
22,	4 P.M.	6			Shanklin street.	Set on fire by a boy.	400	200	P. Porbeck.	J. B.			No insurance.	Local.	Local.
22,	1 1/2 A.M.	3			Frankford Creek and Ward.	From building.	Trifling		John Monk.	J. Monk.			No insurance.	Local.	Local.
23,	8 1/2 A.M.	4	S	49	Rowe st. near 13th & Shilpen	Dwelling.	Trifling						No insurance.	Local.	Local.
23,	8 1/2 A.M.	4	S	49	Rear of No. 1530 Cadwallader.	Bo'ing of fluid Trip	Trifling						No insurance.	Local.	Local.
23,	8 P.M.	2	S	128	No. 146 N. Third street.	Set on fire by child.	300	150	Night Est., &c.	Moran and others	185		Fire Association.	Ly'le, Fraese.	Ly'le, Fraese.
24,	2 A.M.	1	S	17	Medina street bet. Fourth	Accidental.	Trifling		A. Iseninger.	A. I.			No insurance.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
24,	10 1/2 A.M.	7			Carpeniter shop.	Accidental.	150		F. Earle.	P. Earle.			No insurance.	Kelly.	Kelly.
24,	2 1/2 P.M.	3	S	53	Stable.	Set on fire by boys.	300	25	F. Earle.	P. Earle.			No insurance.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
24,	2 1/2 P.M.	3	S	53	Umbrella frame factory, ma-	Set on fire by boys.	300	25	F. Earle.	P. Earle.			No insurance.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
25,	2 A.M.	5			chine shop, &c.	From furnace.	8000	19000	G. W. Carr & Co.	Carr and others.	8000		Royal &c.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
25,	2 A.M.	5			Frame tenant house, stable,	From furnace.	8000	19000	G. W. Carr & Co.	Carr and others.	8000		Royal &c.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
29,	9 1/2 P.M.	2	S	31	tool house &c.	Lightning.	1500	2000	A. J. Ducknor.	A. J. Ducknor.	1000		Fire Association.	Local.	Local.
30,	10 A.M.	5			Bed &c., in sm'l br'k d'g.	Set on fire by child.	50		Whitchall ag't.	T. Callinan.	50		Lycoming, Mut'l.	Local.	Ly'le, Fraese, Down'y, Kelly
30,	10 1/2 P.M.	4	S	67	Small dwelling.	Sparks fr. chimney.	Trifling		Wm. Strick.	W. S.			1000	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
30,	10 A.M.	4	S	67	Harnes in m'rs shop & stable.	Carelessness.	600	000	Jos. Decker.	J. B.			1000	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
31,	9 1/2 A.M.	3			Cooper shop.	Accidental.	Trifling		J. B.	J. B.			1000	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.
31,	8 1/2 P.M.	3			Foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling		J. B.	J. B.			1000	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.	Ly'le, Fraese and Downey.

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DATE.	TIME.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
					Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
June.												
1.	8 A.M.	No. 37 N. Front street.	Shoddy in storehouse.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	480	Smithurst est.	John Dobbins.	480	Roal.	Insured.	Local alarm.
1.	324 P.M.	Cor. Howard and Oxford sts.	Saltpetre in sthse of G. W.	Accidental.	Trifling	480	Glilander, Ben't	G & B.	480	Insured.	Lytle, Frease, Downey.	Lytle, Frease, Downey.
1.	6 1/2 P.M.	Nos. 1025, 1025, 1027, 1029.	Roofs of 3 stor'd b'k dwell'g.	Sparks fr. chimney.	Trifling	1235	Stephen Smith.	Duffy and others.	1325	75	Franklin, &c.	Lytle, Frease & Downey.
2.	9 1/2 A.M.	Lombard street.	Window shade factory.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	300	Fosdick & Co.	Medina others.	3700	23000	F. R. and others.	Lytle, Frease and Downey.
2.	7 1/2 A.M.	Ger. road below Chatham st.	Storehouses, stables, &c.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	2500	Samuel estate.	John Toering.	255	1000	F. A., Giard.	Lytle, Frease, Downey Kely Downey.
2.	11 1/2 A.M.	Nos. 117, 118, N. Water st.	Cabinet makers shop.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	255	Davis and others.	Kiefer & Son.	255	1000	Norris & Son.	Local.
2.	7 1/2 A.M.	Cor. 17th and S. Second st.	Roof of machine shop.	From chimney.	Trifling	1500	Orris & Son.	Sillman, Ellis.	70	300	Hodgkinson.	Lytle, Frease and Downey.
2.	9 1/2 A.M.	Ger. road below Second st.	Foundry.	From furnace.	Trifling	50	J B Miffin.	W Bato.	375	300	Lytle, Frease Downey Kelly.	Local.
2.	9 1/2 P.M.	No. 420 N. 22d street.	Roof of dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	375	Sayre's estate.	J H Duckett.	100	100	J H D.	Lytle, Frease.
2.	9 1/2 P.M.	Rear of Cherry below Fifth.	Tin ware manufactory.	Caroleteness.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	F. A. and others.	Lytle, Downey.
2.	4 A.M.	Delaware av. below Pine st.	3d st'y room of hotel, fut &c	Sparks fr. chimney.	Trifling	100	J H Duckett.	A Colburn.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 213 South street.	Roof of dwelling & store.	Set on fire by a boy.	Trifling	100	J H Duckett.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Paper mill.	Two car'lds of hay on R R t'k	From gas oven.	Trifling	100	J H Duckett.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Penn'a. av. and 21st street.	Dwelling.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No fire, box b'k nopen & str'k	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Washington av. below Fifth.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	N. E. Cor. 13th and Chesnut	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 1331 (to 1346 inclusive)	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Huntingdon street.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 234 Chestnut street.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Nos. 747, 749 S. Second st.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 610 Giard avenue.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 11 Hudson street.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	10th street above Willow.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	St. John and Callowhill sts.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Illare and Meredith sts.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Rear of No. 220 Brown st.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 1692 Market street.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Willow st. below 15th S. side.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Falls of Schuylkill, 21st W.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 512, 514 Willow street.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	90th street above Pine.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Nos. 311 and 313 N. Front st.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Summer street below 10th.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Rear of Front st. bet. Laurel.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Washington st. bet. 4th & 5th av	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	No. 235 N. Front street.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.
2.	4 A.M.	Market st. below Seventh.	Boilershed.	From boiler.	Trifling	100	Merrick & Sons.	White and others.	820	820	Insured.	Local.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Per'sl Est'.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per'sl Est.		
July, 1, 1864	12:30 AM	3 S	46	St. John street, ab. Willow.	Bed's'd & Cabin't w're Man.	From furnace.....	6,500	17,500	Reeves & others..	Reeves & others..	4000	11500	Royal and others.	Frease and Downey.
1, 1864	11 PM	1 S E	5	Blacksmith shop, Vinegar	Blacksmith shop, Vinegar	Extab., & roofs of dwellings.	800	200	Sker McIlv'n & Co	Sheer & others...	700		Fire Association..	Lyle, Freas, Downey, Kelly
1, 1864	2 1/2 PM	7		Swansea st., above Mead.	Hotel.....	Child play matches	Trifling			Wm Moore.			Local.	Local.
1, 1864	3 3/4 PM	7		Laucaster ave., Hestonville.	Bed in dwelling.....	Lightning.....	Trifling						Local.	Local.
1, 1864	8 3/4 AM	2 S E	123	Second st. below Queen	Window curtain.....	Accidental.....	Trifling						Local.	Local.
2, 1864	5 4 AM	2 S E	123	Rear of No. 21, N. 1, 3rd st.	Cotton waste storehouse..	Spou combustion..	1,800	1,800	Cresson estate....	Lodge & Bro.	1100	1800	America & others.	Lyle, Freas and Downey.
3, 1864	8 PM	4		6th and Bedford streets.	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling						Local.	Local.
3, 1864	8 3/4 AM	4		No. 833 N. 3d street	Roof of dwelling.....	Fire crackers.....	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	9 3/4 AM	4		Front st. below Reed.	Pattern makers shop.....	"	40	10	J Murphy.....	J M.....	40		F A.....	Lyle.
4, 1864	10 3/4 AM	4		Howard st. above Grand ave.	Shed.....	"	Trifling	50	G Barrington....	J S.....	100		Insured.....	Lyle, Freas, ard Downey.
4, 1864	10 3/4 AM	3		124 rear of No. 1212 Warwick st.	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	11 1/4 AM	3		No. 2500 N. Carlton street.	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	11 3/4 AM	1		No. 229 N. 35 1/2 Carlton st.	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	12 3/4 PM	2		No. 299 N. 35 1/2 Carlton st.	Roof of dwelling.....	Sparks fr. steamer	Trifling	25	M McInlyre.....	J Wilcox &c.....	50		F A.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
4, 1864	2 3/4 PM	4		No. 807 N. 3d street.....	Dwelling.....	Fire works.....	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	3 3/4 PM	4		2d street above Brown.....	Roof of Market House.....	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	4 3/4 PM	3		No. 541 Marshall street.....	" Dwelling &c.....	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	6 PM	4		Frankford R d & Grand ave.	Shed.....	"	Trifling	170	City Philada....	A Freedland &c..	170	75	F A &c.....	Lyle and Frease.
4, 1864	9 3/4 PM	2 S B	26	No. 1029 Arch street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	"	Trifling	300	Wm Simpson.....	Wm Simpson.....	300	100	Insured.....	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
4, 1864	10 PM	3		Corner 10th and Carlton sts.	"	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	10 3/4 PM	1		No. 612 Pine street.....	Third story of dwelling.....	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	10 3/4 PM	1		No. 305 S. Front street.....	Roof of Market House	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
4, 1864	11 PM	3		Callowhill st. below 5th.....	One storied stone fruit pre	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
5, 1864	8 1/2 AM	5 S B	145	Landing ave. ab. Coates st.	servng Estab., roof & gar- ret of storied brick dwell'g & upper portion of Hotel'g	"	Trifling						Local.	Local.
5, 1864	1 PM	3 S B		Spring Garden st. ab. 17th.	One stor'd br'k all b'ling es't.	Sup. fr'm fire w'ks of previous day.....	6000	3,700	Flack E Krimp &c	Elkins, others...	4000	500	Various offices...	Lyle and Downey.
5, 1864	4 1/2 PM	2		No. 115 N. 7th street.....	Roof of carpenter shop.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	50	Thomas Potter....	T P.....			Frease.	Lyle and Downey.
6, 1864	8 AM	3 S B	57	Willow st. above 13th.....	Bed &c in dwelling.....	Set on fire br'ls	Trifling	25	City Philada....	M Connally.....	175		Green Trce.....	Lyle.
6, 1864	1 1/2 PM	2 S B	21	Market street above 8th.....	Straw in stable.....	Sparks fr. cupola	Trifling						Stuart & Peterson	Lyle.
6, 1864	4 PM	4 S B	145	Landing ave. above Coates.	Refus of former fire.....	Sparks fr. chimney.	Trifling		Kates estab.....	W Elkin.....			Lytle and assistants.	Lyle and assistants.
7, 1864	2 1/4 PM	2		S. W. cor. 22d and Race sts.	Closet in upper room, roof of dwelling, &c.....	Child play matches	Trifling	70	W Elkin.....	W Elkin.....				Lyle and assistants.
8, 1864	4 1/4 AM	3 W B		Broad st. below Bartonwood.	Basem't of L'd Snel't g W'ks.	Accidental.....	Trifling		Stratton & Co..	S O.....	70		Girard.....	Downey.
9, 1864	4 3/4 PM	4		Belgrade st. & Columbia ave.	Kitchen.....	Defective flue.....	Trifling		S O.....	S O & Co.....			Local.	Lyle, Frease and Downey.
9, 1864	8 1/4 PM	2		No. 33 N. W. ar street.....	Hay in es't w'nd'w storeh'se	Detective flue.....	Trifling						Local.	Local.
11, 1864	11 3/4 AM	1 S B	9	Reed street near 15 N.....	Bed.....	From segar stamp.	Trifling						No insurance.	Frease.
12, 1864	4 3/4 PM	2		6th and Jayne streets.....	Tool of brew'ry.....	Child play matches	Trifling	50	Gray est.....	John Graham....			No insurance.	Lyle and Frease.
14, 1864	10 AM	5		Mill st. near Fruit and Pike.	Straw in room of dwelling.....	Sparks fr'm chimney	Trifling						No insurance.	Coron.
14, 1864	10 AM	5		Building above 6 Coates st.	Accidental.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		W Flack.....	M Reimer.....			W. Elkin.	Lyle.
15, 1864	1 1/4 AM	2		Rear of No. 816 Race street.	Core room of Foundry.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		S J Crewell.....	S J C.....			S J C.....	Frease.

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							Real Estate.	Per'sl Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per'sl Est.		
July 15.	4½ PM	3 S B	57	15th and Hamilton streets....	Roof of unoccupied machine shop.....	Sp's f'm ad. com's	325	Baldwin & Co....	225	American.....	Freese and Downey.
16.	1 PM	5	127	Bells' corner Bastleton Pike.	Barn Hay, &c.....	Child play matches	1450	.....	J O'Brien.....	.....	750	400	Back's Co. Mut. Insured.	Freese and Downey.
16.	2½ PM	4 S B	147	Jefferson and Frankford ays.	Frame dwelling, carpenter shop and stable.....	Sp. f'm chimney	Trifling	.....	Sellers' estate....	C Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	Freese and Downey.
16.	3½ PM	2	.....	No. 732 Arch street.	Roof of dwelling and store....	Set on fire by child	1900	.....	McEl'y, Desh' &c	McEl'y, Desh' &c	1500	2400	F A, Girard &c.	Freese and Downey.
16.	1½ AM	4 S E	63	Frankford R'd ab. Laurel st.	Frame Kitchen.....	Sp. from chimney	Trifling	.....	A. McCawley.....	McEl'y, Desh' &c	.....	.....	Insured.....	Freese and Downey.
17.	2 AM	5	.....	Bridgesburg, 23d Ward....	Frying shop at Bridgeburg Tavern.....	Sp. from chimney	Trifling	.....	A. McCawley.....	McEl'y, Desh' &c	.....	.....	.....	Lytle.
17.	3 AM	5	.....	Orthodox street, Frankford	Shavings in yard of carpenter shop.....	Accidental	Trifling	.....	B H Jenkins	B H Jenkins	.....	.....	No insurance....	Corson.
17.	1½ PM	4	.....	Rear of 825 N. 3d street	Boat house.....	Set on fire by child	Trifling	.....	J Brophy.....	J Brophy.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
17.	4½ PM	1	.....	Reed st. Wharf, Del River....	Stable.....	Sup. incendiary....	Trifling	.....	John Hagen.....	John Hagen.....	.....	.....	No insurance....	Local.
18.	4 AM	1	.....	Monroe st. above 4th.....	Roof of frame dwelling.....	Set on fire by child.	Trifling	.....	T Hillman.....	T Hillman.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
18.	13½ PM	2	.....	Buddens R'd below 13th.....	Barn.....	Sp. from chimney....	Trifling	.....	George Blake....	George Blake....	350	100	Indep. Mutual.	Local.
18.	3½ PM	5	.....	Cowden R'd near Fox Chase.	Clothing store.....	From hot ashes....	400	.....	J Steinberger....	J Steinberger....	.....	.....	American.....	Local.
19.	13½ PM	5	.....	2d street above Canal.....	Paper pattern store.....	Child play matches	100	.....	.....	Mrs. McClellan....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
19.	10 PM	2	.....	No. 108 S. 11th street.....	Frame saunter house and	Accidental	.....	.....	Arnold Gilbert &c	Arnold & others....	500	.....	No insurance....	Freese and Downey.
20.	2½ AM	1 S E	19	Cuba st. above Moore.....	Roofs of dwellings.....	Sup. accidental....	1000	.....	H Yeager.....	H Yeager.....	200	.....	No insurance....	Lowery and Corson.
20.	2½ PM	4 S E	64	Crease st. above Belgrade....	Slaughter house.....	Sparks f'm bonfire.	400	.....	Nixon estate....	Nixon & Bro. &c.	25000	82000	Royal and others	Lytle, Freese and Downey.
20.	9 PM	6	.....	Nimnyuk, 21st Ward.....	Paper and rag mill.....	Stem, combust....	32000	25	.....	Dr. Green.....	.....	.....	.....	Lytle, Freese and Downey.
22.	12½ PM	3 S E	35	No. 1837 Calow-hill street....	Red.....	Child play matches	.....	.....	Simons, Willis'n &c	Sim's Clm'us &c	5000	35000	Un'd Firm's &c	Lytle, Freese Downey &c.
22.	8½ PM	4 S B	67	2d street near Lethigh street.	Wagon works, Lumber, Machinery, dwellings, &c.....	Carelessness	30000	.....	P Bretz &c.....	P Bretz &c.....	.....	.....	Wellerside and Kelly.	Lytle, Freese Downey &c.
22.	9½ PM	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stiles & o'r clms	.....	.....	.....	No insurance....	Lytle, Freese Downey &c.
25.	1½ AM	1 S W	77	Christian street below 19th.	Bath houses of unoccupied dwellings.....	Incendiary.....	150	.....	D Steinmetz.....	Fuscha, Kraup &c	2150	6000	Enga, still on duty at Elmon's fire.	Freese and Downey.
25.	1½ AM	1 S W	77	Christian street below 19th.	5th story and roof of window shade factory & paper store.	Incendiary.....	2150	.....	Bowen, Riley &c.	Wolf, Sher &c....	700	600	Jefferson, Girard.	Lytle, Freese and Downey.
23.	2½ AM	2 S	128	No. 44 N. 5th street.....	Lager beer salor'n, stable and roofs of dwellings.....	Set fire by woman.	1700	.....	Evans, Kollock &c	Evans, Thils &c.	600	.....	No insurance....	Lytle, Freese and Downey.
24.	3½ PM	1 S B	19	Moore street above Front....	Clothing in dwelling.....	Sup. incendiary....	5000	.....	J B Lippincott....	J B Lippincott....	.....	.....	Insured.....	Lytle, Freese and Downey.
24.	10½ PM	1 S E	4	Gullford st. below Shippen.	Stable, store & dwelling &c	Accidental	Trifling	.....	J Gladhill.....	J Gladhill.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
25.	9½ PM	2 S B	128	S. W. Cor. 4th and Race sts.	Bookbindery.....	Accidental	Trifling	.....	S Wister, J Magee	Dr. Wister, Magee	600	.....	Girard, Franklin.	Lytle, Freese and Downey.
29.	9½ AM	7 II B	128	30th and Chestnut streets.	Shoddy factory.....	Sup. combust....	.....	.....	J M Lehman.....	J M Lehman.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
30.	1½ AM	2 S B	135	Cuthbert street above 13th..	Lofts & roofs of two 2 storied brick stables.....	Sup. carelessness.	600	.....	Lippincott & Co.	Lippincott & Co.	.....	.....	.....	Corson.
30.	11½ PM	3	.....	No. 235 N. 13th street.....	Window shade.....	From east light.	Trifling	.....	U S Government	U S Government	.....	.....	.....	Local.
31.	3 AM	5	.....	Tyler st. below Master.....	Red.....	Accidental	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31.	3 PM	5	.....	factory, 24d Ward.....	Paint works.....	Accidental	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31.	10½ PM	4	Corner 6th and Oxford street.	Laboratory.....	Bursting of carboy.	Trifling

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							Real Estate.	Per'st Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per'st Est.		
Aug.														
1.	11 P.M.	4	45	No. 1112 Beach street.	Boiler works.	Accidental.	Trifling	1370	Gillman & Co.	G F & Co.	1370	Security of N. Y.	Local alarm.	
3.	6½ P.M.	3 S B	45	Delaware ave. below Vine st.	Hay shed, hay, canal boat &c.	Incendary.	800	60	Carey & Doyle.	F Schuyshuett.	400	Insured.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
6.	11½ P.M.	1 S W	17	Rear of 25th and Pine streets.	Frame stable and hay.	Sup. Incendary.	400	60	Sarah White.	J Thompson.	400	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
7.	2 A.M.	1 S E	19	Greenwich street below 2d.	Rear portion of unoccupied dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling	Trifling	J Deming.				Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
8.	10 A.M.	3	18	Delaware ave. below Vine st.	Re-kindling of roof of four frame dwellings.	Incendary.	Trifling	Trifling					Lyle, Frase.	
8.	2 P.M.	3 S B	18	Cape st. below Without st.	Stable and hay of two small dwellings.	Set on fire by ch'f b.	600	200	Saml Simes.	J Donnelly &c.	500	Franklin.	Lyle, Downey and Kelly.	
8.	9 P.M.	4	...	Tyler street bet. Grand ave.	Stable.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	Trifling					Local.	
9.	4 A.M.	1 S E	19	Greenwich street below 2d.	Unoccupied dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling	350	G Guth.	G Guth.	350	No insurance.	Lyle, Downey.	
9.	8 A.M.	4 S B	153	Moore street above Carroll.	Cooper shop and stock.	Accidental.	350	1000	G F Kissam.	Phillips & Co.	400	County insurance.	Lyle, Downey, Weth'aine	
10.	1 P.M.	4 S B	153	York str. near Emerald.	Varnish factory.	Accidental.	100	400	G F Kissam.	Henry & Co.	350	F. A. Kensington.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
11.	1 A.M.	3 N E	45	Nos. 31 and 313 N. Front st.	3d and 4th stories of rag store.	Spont. combustion.	350	1100	M A Gehard.	Jno Dearden.	350	No insurance.	Corson	
11.	2 P.M.	5	...	16th and Union st. below 2d.	Bed room.	Child play, matches.	50	50	P Lardkel.	Jno Michael.	...	Wetherstine.	Local.	
11.	11 P.M.	6	...	Mormon Lane, Chestnut Hill	Bed room.	Incendary.	Trifling	150			...	No insurance.	Local.	
12.	11½ P.M.	4	...	Columbia ave. and 5th street.	Gue factory.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
12.	7½ P.M.	1 S B	6	Washington bet. Fifth st.	Brass foundry attached to machine shop.	Accidental.	400	Trifling	Merriek & Sons.		...	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
13.	12½ A.M.	4 N	49	Randolph and Jefferson sts.	Woolen mill, 4th story room.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	Trifling	W F Forepaugh.	H N Bruner.	...	No insurance.	Local.	
13.	11½ P.M.	2	...	No 613 Jayne street.	Sawdust in box.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling	300	Tunis and others.	U S Government.	300	No insurance.	Ex'ed by Gov'tment appt's.	
14.	7 A.M.	1	...	Gray's Ferry rd ab. Fed'al st.	Knapsack room at U S arsenal.	Sp. fr. combust.	300	500	C Johnson.	Lane & Price.	300	Franklin.	Lyle, Frase, Downey, Kelly	
19.	14 P.M.	2 S B	27	No. 11 S. Broad street.	Roof of 4½ story brick dwelling.	Sp. fr. mint ch'f'y.	300	200	C Johnson.	Mrs S Crabb.	300	Fire Association.	Lyle, Frase, Downey, Kelly	
19.	14 P.M.	1 S B	19	Lancaster st. below Reed.	" 3 "	Sparks fr. chimney.	Trifling	Trifling	Wm Till.	W Till.	...	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
20.	5½ P.M.	3	...	16th and Callowhill street.	Car wheel works.	Incendary.	Trifling	Trifling	Whitney & Sons.		...	No insurance.	Downey.	
21.	24 P.M.	1 S	215	Regr of No. 712 Baker street.	Unoccupied frame dwelling.	Accidental.	100	Trifling	M Mahoney.		...	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
21.	10 A.M.	1	...	Carpenter street below 6th.	Dwelling.	Incendary.	Trifling	Trifling	Michael Gavon.		...	No insurance.	Local.	
21.	10 A.M.	1	...	Barre St. at Fitzwater st.	Bakery.	From oven.	Trifling	Trifling	J M honey.		...	No insurance.	Local.	
23.	3½ A.M.	4	...	Barre street above 23d.	Red dwelling.	Child play, match's	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	"	"
23.	9½ A.M.	3	...	No. 1221 Monterey street.	Iron foundry.	Sp. from cupola.	Trifling	300	Stillman & Ellis.	Stillman & Ellis.	300	Insured.	Lyle, Frase, Downey, Co'n	
23.	14 P.M.	4 N E	61	York and Moyer streets.	Plaster mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	Patton & Co.	Patton & Co.	...	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.	
24.	12½ A.M.	4 S E	23	Bench street below Brown.	Four store.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Local.	"
24.	6 P.M.	5	...	S. E. cor. Front and Otter sts	Carp. shop, sash factory, West	Fr. furnace s'h fac.	Trifling	2000	Vodges and others.	Saplee & o. hers.	1200	1200	Lyeouning, Murt'l.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
25.	7½ A.M.	7 S E	163	Market street above 34th.	Phila. engine house, &c.	Sp. fr. fire above.	250	150	Heath estate.	M Kelly & o.	250	"	"	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
26.	8½ A.M.	7	...	Darby rd below Chestnut st.	Roofs of two storied stone dwellings.	Incendary.	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
26.	8 P.M.	4 S B	65	No fire, box b'k'n op'n & 4th	Frame barn.	From stove.	Trifling	Trifling	Jessie Benner.	Jessie Benner.	...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
28.	1 A.M.	4	...	Chestnut R'd & Wash Lane	Carpenter shop.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	Thos Wal ace.	Thos Wallace.	...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
28.	8½ A.M.	4	...	Front street bet. Thompson.	Carpet in dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
29.	3 P.M.	3	...	Spring Garden st. bet. 15 L.	Plaster mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
30.	5 P.M.	3	...	No. 511 Dilwyn street.	Carpenter shop	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
31.	6½ P.M.	3	...				Trifling	Trifling			...	No insurance.	Local.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.

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							Real Estate.	Per'sl Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Per'sl Est.		
Sept. 2.	3½ P.M.	1 S B	5	Wash. ave. bel. Obwego st....	Cooper shop, stock, roofs of dwellings, &c.....	Sp'ks fr. chimney..	2000	11000	Stevenson, others	Stevenson, others	2000	9000	America & others	Lyle, Freese and Downey.
3.	12½ A.M.	.....	.....	Alarm, caused by light of fire in Delaware Co.....	Frame building attached to Woolen mill.....	From Picker.....	800	700	Lodge & Br.....	L & Bro.....	800	700	Royal, &c.....	Local alarm.
4.	12½ A.M.	2 W	32	No fire. Box b'k op'n & at'k.	Shed over boiler.....	From furnace.....	Trifling	4000	Morgan & Orr.....	Morgan & Orr.....	1500	2000	Royal, &c.....	Lyle, Freese and Downey.
4.	4¼ A.M.	3 S W	56	Callowhill st. ab. 12th.....	Shoddy factory.....	Spont-combustion...	Trifling	1300	J Brown.....	J Brown.....	1500	2000	Royal, &c.....	Lyle, Freese and Downey.
4.	4¼ P.M.	1 S B	19	Moore street below 3d.....	Rubbish under stairway of stable.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling	.....	Peter Fritz.....	Dr De Young.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Freese and Downey.
5.	10½ A.M.	2 ....	.....	Hance street above 6th.....	Bag store.....	Spont-combustion...	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local alarm.
6.	4¼ A.M.	3 S E	45	Front street above Vine.....	Bed in day room at shop.....	Child play; matches	Trifling	.....	Newkirk Est.....	W F Kelly.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Freese and Downey.
9.	4¼ A.M.	3 S B	45	No. 8 North 5th street.....	Turn-out est., Japan ware factory, &c.....	Boiling over garnish	Trifling	.....	Adams & others.....	Elbert & others.....	1300	1750	F A., & other	Lyle and Downey.
15.	3½ P.M.	4 ....	.....	No. 1423 N. 5th street.....	Slanchter house, stable, &c.....	Set on fire by a boy.	Trifling	1000	Lake & others.....	Lake and others.....	900	.....	Franklin.....	Lyle and Downey.
18.	12 N.OON	4 ....	.....	No. 608 Vincent street.....	Roof of dwelling, stable, &c.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	.....	Rowland, Ervin.....	Rowland, Ervin.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
23.	6¼ P.M.	3 ....	.....	Broad street below Vine.....	Flour mill.....	"	Trifling	.....	Rowland, Ervin.....	Rowland, Ervin.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
24.	10¼ A.M.	2 ....	.....	Rear of No. 1230 Race street.	Shavings in cell'r of dwelling.	"	Trifling	.....	Gibson estate.....	Various occupants.	1100	.....	Hand in Hand...	Lyle and Freese.
25.	2½ P.M.	1 S B	127	No. 111 Union street.....	Roof & loft of 3½ story brick tenement house.....	Sparks fr. chimney.	Trifling	1100	S Solms.....	S Solms & Co.....	8000	53500	Del., and others.	Freese.
26.	6¼ P.M.	2 ....	.....	Drinker's Alley ab. Front st.	Cooper shop.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
29.	4 A.M.	6 ....	.....	Manayunk, 21st Ward.....	Drying house, picker room &c. of wooden mill.....	From heater.....	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
30.	12½ A.M.	Alarm, from light of a fire in Camden.....	Flaming mill.....	Accidental.....	Trifling	Downey.
30.	7½ P.M.	4	Cor. Broad and Olive streets.	Trifling

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							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Oct. 1,	8 A.M.	1	127	No. 929 S. Fifth street.	Clothing in dwelling.	Child play mat'es.	Trifling	50	Alex McCroll.	No Insurance	Local alarm.
3,	1 1/2 P.M.	2 S B	127	No. 425 Prune street.	Shigs in garret of Tenent's	Child play mat'es.	Trifling	.....	.....	Mrs Kelly.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle and assistants.
7,	9 1/2 A.M.	1 S B	123	Washington av. and 20th st.	Victoria Oil works.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	.....	Lozan & Lloyd.	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
8,	11 1/2 A.M.	3 S B	234	No. 332 York avenue.	Loft & roof of 3 story b'k dg.	Defective flue.	100	350	Morehead est.	J Pellsier	100	350	F. A. Girard.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
8,	11 1/2 A.M.	3	.....	N. W. cor. Crown & 5th sts.	Roof of Dwelling.	"	Trifling	.....	C Anderson	.....	.....	.....	Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
8,	11 1/2 A.M.	3	.....	Calowhill st. below Fifth.	Roof of Market house.	"	Trifling	.....	City of Phila.	.....	.....	.....	Insured.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
8,	8 P.M.	3	.....	S. W. cor. 6th and Noble sts.	Roof of Meeting house.	"	Trifling	.....	Church congr'n.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
8,	10 1/2 P.M.	.....	.....	Alarm, caused by smoke issuing from building Broad & Sanson sts.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local alarm.
8,	11 1/2 P.M.	2 S B	226	No. 120 Chestnut st.	Roof of Dwelling.	From Fireworks.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
9,	10 A.M.	.....	.....	Alarm, caused by smoke issuing from building by some of Telegraph boxes striking in some of the comp's houses.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
10,	6 3/4 A.M.	2 S B	135	No fire. Smoke from chimney of laboratory in Benton st. below Market.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
10,	9 P.M.	.....	.....	Alarm, caused by smoke issuing from building. Chestnut st. above 9th, whilst making a fire in heater.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
14,	7 1/2 P.M.	3	.....	Madison street above Race.	Clothing in Dwelling.	Child play mat'es.	Trifling	25	Saranac Ice Co.	.....	.....	.....	No Insurance	Lyle.
15,	4 P.M.	7	.....	Sch. 4' crab. W. P. war'wks.	Ice house.	Man smoking a pipe.	Trifling	.....	J Hunter	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
17,	7 P.M.	1	.....	Fifth st. below Christian.	Frame stable.	Accidental.	Trifling	.....	Isaac Sulzer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
18,	7 1/2 P.M.	2 S B	34	No. 215 Arch street.	Clothing in dwelling.	Sp. fr. adjacent they	100	100	G Caldwell.	.....	.....	.....	Franklin	McCusker.
18,	2 1/2 P.M.	2 S B	25	No. 925 Chestnut st.	Roof of 4 story b'k dg.	Child play mat'es.	100	100	Isaac Sulzer.	.....	.....	.....	Gr. tree, &c.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
19,	1 P.M.	1 S B	.....	Rea & Lombard st. bet. 8th.	Child play mat'es.	Child play mat'es.	Trifling	.....	J Dutton.	.....	.....	.....	N. in	McCusker, Robinson.
20,	11 A.M.	1	.....	No. 741 Lombard st. bet. 8th.	Child play mat'es.	Child play mat'es.	Trifling	.....	Dr Jayne.	.....	.....	.....	Frank and others	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
21,	12 1/2 P.M.	2 E	.....	No. 242 Chestnut st.	Prtg. office 4th st. Jayne's b'g.	Accidental.	900	200	Powers & Wel'an	.....	.....	.....	Insured.	Gonavar.
22,	11 A.M.	4	.....	Harmony court bet. 4th st.	Laboratory.	"	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Gonavar.
22,	3 P.M.	2	.....	Rear of No. 1429 Ger. road.	Dwelling.	"	Trifling	.....	W Bothwell.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
25,	11 1/2 A.M.	4	.....	Front and Wharton sts.	Cooper shop.	From rocket.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
25,	6 P.M.	1	.....	Shippen street below Ninth.	Rubbish in cellar.	Set on fire by child.	Trifling	.....	C F A Simoni.	.....	.....	.....	50 N. Y. Offices.	McCusker.
25,	12 1/2 P.M.	4 S B	73	York and Belgrade sts.	Coal Oil works.	From still.	100	50	F Dthmar.	.....	.....	.....	No Insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
28,	10 1/2 P.M.	4	.....	No. 928 N. Third st.	Stable attached to brewery.	Carelessness.	150	50	A Middleton.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
29,	7 1/2 P.M.	3 S B	45	No. 421 N. Second st.	Basement of produce store.	Sp spoon combustion	200	3000	Fred Moss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle and assistants.
30,	11 P.M.	2	Chestnut and Ninth sts.	Window curtain.	From fireworks.	Trifling	Hotel Co.	Lyle.
30,	8 P.M.	Alarm, from making a fire in a stove, Commerce st. b. 5th	Lyle.

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					Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est'l		
Nov. 1.	12½ A.M.	Alarm, Box at 18th & Market sts. said to have been st'k.	Clothing in dwelling.	Accidental.	80	30	J Witsell.	J Witsell.	80		Insured.	Lyle.
1.	8½ A.M.	No. 1221 N. Fifth st.	Waste room of Transcript off.	Defective flue.	Trifling			Pro. Dispatch.			U Firemen's.	Local alarm.
1.	9 A.M.	No. 110 S. Third street.	Stable.	Set on fire by ch'n.	25	25	P White.	P White.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
1.	11¼ A.M.	Moore st above Amber.	Roof of school house.	Fireworks.	Trifling			Wage & Sns.			No insurance.	McCusker, Robinson.
1.	9½ P.M.	Sixth st above Lombard.	Compensin the establishment.	Accidental.	Trifling			Martin & Co.			No insurance.	"
2.	1 A.M.	No. 307 Branch street.	Lampblack factory.	Sup. accidental.	1000	1300					No insurance.	"
6.	1 A.M.	29th and Oxford street.	Hotel.	"	Trifling						Insured.	"
8.	11 P.M.	No. 42 N. Fifth street.	Bed in hotel.	"	75	50	Thos Wad.	Thos Wad.			No insurance.	"
9.	11 P.M.	York and Becond sts.	Room of house at C. O. W.	S. Spon-combustion	25	25	C F A Simoni.	C F A Simoni.	75	25	Insured.	"
9.	11½ A.M.	No. 215 Race street.	Off-coasting establishment	Accidental.	Trifling			W Beger.			Insured.	Robinson.
11.	9½ A.M.	No. 627 N. Eighth st.	Decelling.	Sp. fr. locomotive.	Trifling	1100	900	Anthony Wenzel.			No insurance.	Local.
14.	8½ A.M.	T. R. R. ab. Orthodox st.	Frame barn, stock, &c.	Incendary.	100	30	Lane's estate.	A W.	800		No insurance.	"
17.	6 P.M.	Passyunk road & Federal st.	Liquor store.	From still.	Trifling			Rich Brown.			Indep. Mutual	McCusker.
17.	6 P.M.	No. 925 Market street.	Frame dwelling.	Defective flue.	Trifling			Mrs Allen.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
18.	1½ P.M.	Rear of 1014 Lombard st.	Roof, loft of b. bu'g of hotel.	Unknown.	100	25	M O'Brien.	W Ellison.	100		Fire Association.	Local.
19.	12½ P.M.	Cor. Brinkley pl'c & Cherry st	Bed.	Child play with fire	Trifling			R A Gale.			No insurance.	McCusker.
20.	10½ A.M.	Moyam'ng av. bel. Chr'n st.	Blind making estab. & Sive fe.	Sup. accidental.	2150	17000	Williams, others.	Williams, others.	2150	11000	F. A. & others.	Lyle, and four assistants.
21.	5½ P.M.	No. 135 Race street.	Ruins of fire above.	Bol'g over varnash	Trifling			Mann estate.			No insurance.	Lyle.
22.	5½ P.M.	Basket making estab.	Saw mill & scroll to'ng estab	Sup. c. releases.	500	1500	J & E Harnish.	J & E Harnish.	500	800	Franklin.	Robinson.
24.	2½ A.M.	Passyunk rd ab. Federal st.	Loft, roof of 2st'y b'k feed s'e	"	200	150	Smith estate.	J Harrison.	150		S. Garden.	McCusker, Robinson.
24.	10½ P.M.	He-tonville, 24th Ward.	Roof of bo'k h'se at woo'n m'l	From boiler.	Trifling			J Hughes.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Scott.
25.	3½ A.M.	Finboy st above Oxford.	Star bu'g estab, lumber &c.	Sup. accidental.	300	1200	A Dard.	A Dard.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker, Robinson.
26.	3½ P.M.	Alwater and 48th st.	Carpenter shop.	Incendary.	Trifling						No insurance.	Local.
27.	3½ P.M.	Ab. 1st & 2nd sts.	Building in 8th ab. Chest't.	"							No insurance.	"
28.	8½ A.M.	No. 51 S. Second st.	3d story floor of tea warch'ce.	Heat' in adj't b'g.	Trifling			Mr Knight.			No insurance.	Lyle, McCusker.
28.	10 P.M.	Alarm, smoke issuing from dental fac'y Arch st bel. 6th	Brass foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling			M Bernard.			No insurance.	Lyle.
29.	3½ A.M.	Sixth st above Arch.	Storch se at ch'd to Wo'n m'l.	Accidental.	Trifling	200	R Garside.	R Garside.		200	Insured.	"
29.	10½ P.M.	Powder Mill Lane, 23th W.		Spon. combustion.								

Seventeenth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer D. M. Lyle, for the Term ending December 30th, 1864.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	No. of Box struck.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHIRE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
Dec'r 3,	3 A M	1	8	Shippen street below 9th.....	Up'r pt 2 str'd br'k unoccu- pied dwelling.....	Incendiary.....	150		Smethurst est.....				No insurance.....	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
4,	11 A M			Alarm, smoke f'm chimney at Hugues H-Y-F 6th and Chestnut streets.....									No insurance.....	Local.
5,	3 A M	3		No. 107 10th street.....	Clothing in dwelling.....	Sup. set fire to meter.....	Trifling		J W McCarty.....				No insurance.....	Local.
6,	8 A M	1		No. 107 10th street.....	Basement of dwelling.....	Explo. of gas meter.....	35		J W McCarty.....				No insurance.....	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
7,	2 A M	1	7	Eine street above 8th.....	Frame junk estab. & stock.....	Sup. spont. combust.....	500	1500	H W Hey.....				No insurance.....	Local.
8,	7 P M	2		No. 415 Appletree alley.....	Bed in 2d story of dwelling.....	"	Trifling		Wichl Morrow.....				"	Local.
9,	8 A M	1		No. 427 Monroe street.....	Counter in small shop.....	"	Trifling		Jane Loughbridge.....				"	Local.
10,	12 A M	3	W B	N. E. cor. 16th & Pearl sts.....	Frame stable, 4 horses burned to death.....	Sup. incendiary.....	100	700	Thos. Little.....	Laycock, Ford &c			"	Local.
10,	12 A M	4	S E	Amber street above Otis.....	Frame weaving est. stock ma- chinery &c.....	From stove.....	1500	4000	John Lackey.....	J Lackey &c.....	800	2450	New York office.....	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
10,	3 A M	1	S W	Rear of No. 93 S. 11th street.	Two stor'd brick soap boiling estab. &c.....	From stove.....	500		W Marley, Smith.....				No insurance.....	Lyle, McCusker.
10,	7 A M	3		13th street below Vine.....	Floor of Nazareth church.....	Sup. accidental.....	Trifling		Church Congre.....				No insurance.....	Local.
10,	6 P M	4	S B	Each and Vienna streets.....	Machining shop.....	From heater.....	1100	300	N B Archambault.....				Royal &c.....	Lyle, Robinson & Scott
11,	3 P M	3		No. 308 N. 7th street.....	Roof &c. of dwelling.....	Ignition of benzine.....	400	600	Taylor &c.....	N B Archambault	100	500	American &c.....	Lyle.
12,	12 A M	2		S. W. cor. Broad & Arch sts.....	Coal mill.....	From stove pipe.....	Trifling		D Mcnisher.....	Krohnert & Bro.	300		"	Local.
12,	4 A M	4	S E	No. 1122 1120 Coates street.	Coal mill.....	Sup. accidental.....	700	3000	D Mcnisher.....	Kraiker Stahls.....	400		F. A. Royal, &c.....	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
13,	12 A M	1		No. 25 Washington ave.....	Closet clothing &c. in 3d story	Sup. accidental.....	75	200	M McGirr.....	Flynn, Nrgent.....	50		Frank.....	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
14,	3 A M	1		Christian street below 10 h.....	Room of dwelling.....	Set on fire by child	Trifling		P McConnell.....	J M Cooper.....			"	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
15,	8 P M	4	S B	Del. ave & Shackamaxon st.....	Garmenter shop.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling		P McConnell.....	H Simons.....			"	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
15,	8 P M	4	S B	Alarm, smoke f'm saw mill in Del. ave & Shackamaxon st.....	Frame counting house.....	From stove pipe.....	Trifling		P McConnell.....	H Simons.....			"	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
17,	12 A M	2	S B	Shoenpa cr st. below 8th.....	Rags in second story wareh'ce	From stove.....	100	6500	Reinboth est.....	Knight & others.....	100	6500	Grand, Fair &c	Lyle.
17,	6 A M	1	S E	Washington ave. and 22d st.....	Coal oil works stock, &c.....	From still.....	1200	800	Carr & O'Neill.....	Knott & others.....	100	5000	New York offices.	Lyle and assistants.
19,	2 A M	1	S E	Rear of Jarvis st. below 4th	Hay stacks.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling		Carr & O'Neill.....	Elliot & Co.....	500		No insurance.....	Lyle and assistants.
20,	3 A M	1		Rear of 1425 Shippen street.....	Bed clothing.....	Child play matches	Trifling		P Donohue.....	P Donohue.....			"	Local.
20,	11 A M	2	W E	No. 208 Al-rider street.....	One story b'k counting house	Ex. p'der by rod's.....	Trifling		E Van Amringe.....	E Van Amringe.....			"	Local.
21,	3 A M	3		Rear of 218 N. 2d street.....	Carp. shop & coffee roast'g est	Accidental.....	300	400	G K Tryon.....	Bernard, Colburn	300		Fire Association.	Lyle, McCusker & Rob'tson.
23,	10 A M	1		Rear of Shaft del. Shippen st	Small frame dwelling.....	Sup. incendiary.....	Trifling		John McCurdy.....	Various tenants.....			McCusker.	Local.
24,	9 A M	1		Nicoepee pla. c. (11th & Race)	Closet in dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		John McCurdy.....	Various tenants.....			"	Local.
25,	9 A M	2		Water st. below Lombard.....	3d story room in dwelling.....	Accidental.....	Trifling		John McCurdy.....	Various tenants.....			"	Local.

APPENDIX No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
January 18th, 1865.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to resolution instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to report the reason why the iron superstructure of the Chestnut Street Bridge has not been completed as per terms of contract, executed April 8th, 1862, I would state: That on 29th May, 1862, official notice was given Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, that the working drawings were ready for their use, and that the work should proceed forthwith. Their acknowledgment of this notice, 30th May, 1862, states, that the pig iron necessary for the structure is on the ground; the patterns somewhat advanced; and the work would be proceeded with at once.

Complaint was then made by them, that the restriction in their contract, which compelled the employment of residents of Philadelphia only upon this work, (their establishment being at Kaighn's Point,) retarded their operations, and prevented the employment of the necessary force. This was therefore removed by Councils, and by letter of January 2d, 1863, they were so notified. The castings were made very expeditiously until March, 1863, at which time near 1,700,000 pounds were piled up at the Foundry, which is about one half the weight of cast iron required. The planing and fitting should at this time have been in progress, which was often urged upon them, but it was stated that a new machine, especially designed for this structure, must be built, which would perform all the work required by the time it would be wanted. Yet by the fall of 1863 but little progress had been made in the new machine, and only about 400,000 pounds more of castings made; but during this time the establishment was driven to its full power upon Government and other work than ours. No release was granted on account of the want of forwardness in the masonry, and none was asked, for all could see that in the beginning of winter in 1863, the abutments were nearly ready for the iron arches with

their false works, and a short time only must elapse before the pier would be also ready; and that if the iron work had been prepared, it could have been raised in position during the spring and summer of 1864.

Many and urgent were the personal appeals that were made for more energy, but the pressure of other work, which certainly was more remunerative—for our contract was based on prices of 1861—kept our work in the back ground; and the new machine was not in operation until late in August of 1864. This of course was too late for any work of raising to be done last fall, as the river must be clear of ice before any “false works” can be erected, upon which the iron is to be set in place; three months work of the new machine, planed all the castings ready for it, weighing 1,500,000 pounds, and had *it* been completed at an earlier date the question of delay would not have been opened.

There have been changes in the administration of the works, of which I was advised at the time, but assured that they could and would not effect the fulfillment of our contract, how far such has been the case I of course am not so advised as to embody in this report.

In May, 1863, “The National Iron Armor and Ship Building Company,” of which Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting were stockholders, took possession of the establishment; and in April, 1864, Mr. Henry Simons of this city became the principal if not the sole proprietor of the works, but Mr. Whiting of the late firm has been engaged until lately at the establishment and upon our bridge work, and our communications have been and are still addressed to Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting as the principals in our contract.

The condition of the work now is such, that if the proper energy is displayed, the superstructure may be placed in position during the coming spring and summer, as the entire castings are nearly completed, and much of the fitting done, yet there is much small work of trimming, fitting, bolts, reaming, &c., &c., which will require care and time. The castings are now being laid together at the foundry, preparatory to this, but as it of necessity must be done in the open air, the inclement season just past and now upon us, tends much to unavoidable delay.

In a conversation had on Monday last with Mr. Simons, he assured me, that all the force required for the earliest completion of the work, will at once be put upon it, regardless of expense, and that he only awaits the fitting together on the ground of the several parts, to reply to the communication sent asking that a time may be fixed when the entire structure may probably be ready for public use. He tells me that Messrs. Stone, Quigley & Burton have been engaged to build his false works, which are to be ready about the first of April, when he trusts the erection of the superstructure will commence and be pushed with all vigor.

I would say that it is impossible for me to form any reliable judgment as to the time that will be required to place this work in position, as it is in character somewhat different from that to which our machinists are accustomed, but should suppose that it would not occupy more than three or four months after the "false works" are erected; during which time all the work necessary upon the masonry of the approaches can easily be finished.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a "Communication from A. L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, submitting the names of his sureties," respectfully report that they have carefully examined the sureties proposed, and find them sufficient. They, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

H. W. GRAY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

Jan. 19, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Benjamin M. Dungan and Benjamin Shallcross are hereby approved as the sureties of Alfred L. Dungan, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to have judgment entered thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services.”

Respectfully report, that they have examined the subject, and find by an Ordinance, approved January 3, 1865, an appropriation of \$6,200 was made to pay Assessors of the City for extra services in making the military assessments and the extra assessments for November, under Act of Assembly. That it was the intention of the said Ordinance to pay to each Assessor the sum of \$100, but the amount appropriated would pay sixty-two Assesors only, while there are sixty-four.

To correct this error, the Committee report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	II. W. GRAY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES F. DILLON.

Jan. 19, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, for extra services.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the purpose of paying to Charles A. Dean and Albert Lawrence, Assessors of the Thirteenth Ward, each the sum of one hundred dollars, for extra services rendered by them during the year 1864, in making the military assessments and the extra assessment required by law previous to the November election, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

 APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, directing a survey and plan to be made of certain property, situated at the corner of Beach and Shackamaxon streets, find upon examination that there is no plan of this property on file in any of the Departments, nor were any of the City Officers aware that it belonged to the City, until the matter was accidentally made known. The plan here asked for is important, and therefore recommend its passage.

J. W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
HIRAM MILLER,

THOS. W. BARTON,
PATRICK SHERN,
P. O'ROURKE,

WM. A. SIMPSON.

RESOLUTION

Directing Surveys of City Property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and directed to make a survey of certain property owned by the City of Philadelphia, situate at the northeast

corner of Beach and Shackamaxon streets, extending from said Beach street eastwardly into the river Delaware. Said survey and plan to include the wharf property at the foot of Shackamaxon street.

Said plan to be deposited among the files of the Department of Surveys, and a tracing thereof placed in the Department of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 17.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward, approved November 2d, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisos contained in the first and second sections of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the excess of the cost of said sewer, over and above the amount chargeable to the properties along the line of said sewer, shall be paid out of the Item "For the construction of Branch Culverts," in the appropriation to be made to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *January 19th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill, supplementary to an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Green street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth, find that an addition to the sum originally provided for the building of this sewer is necessary, from the fact that much of the excavation will be in rock, and the estimate prepared was for earth excavation only. The property owners here pay their assessment as directed by law.

The proposals received for this work, in which rock was

considered, show that an addition of about \$900 to the amount already provided will cover the cost.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the bill submitted, with the alteration of sum therein named from \$2,900 to \$2,500, as the total cost.

J. W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
HIRAM MILLER,

THOS. A. BARLOW,
PATRICK SHERN,
P. O'ROURKE,
WM. A. SIMPSON.

APPENDIX No. 18.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the creation of a loan for the benefit of the families of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the corporation, such sums of money as may be required by the City Treasurer, from time to time, to provide for the families of volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of six hundred thousand dollars; for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to

pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

APPENDIX No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such deficiencies as now exist, or which may exist on the first day of January, 1865, in the appropriations to the several departments of the City Government, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or for previous years, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the

interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill to pay deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, January 19, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years." And the said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Whereas, it is reported that the making of clothing for the army is about to be taken from the sewing women of this City and vicinity, who have heretefore earned a scanty living by it. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to correspond with the War Department on this subject, and that he be requested to use all honorable means to have the army clothing made as heretefore by sewing women.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Water to inquire into the expediency of raising the price of Water Rents.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby requested to report to this Chamber, the expediency and practicability of increasing the price of water rents.

APPENDIX No. 22.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

Requesting the Legislature not to pass a certain law.

Whereas, It is contemplated to introduce a bill before the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, thereby creating a Commission to purchase certain grounds on the west bank of the river Schuylkill, between Callowhill street and the Columbia avenue, for the purpose of laying out an additional public park, placing said intended park, together with the present park, in the hands of the before mentioned Commission, while taking the control of the latter from the City authorities.

And whereas, Should said bill be passed, it would involve the City in a very large amount of money, which Councils would be compelled to raise by loan, beside embarrassing considerably the municipal government of said City. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that we do earnestly protest against the passage of any such law, and respectfully request the members of the Legislature from this City to use their best endeavors to have the same defeated, and also request the Governor in the event of its passage, to withhold his signature.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution be transmitted by the Clerk, to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

APPENDIX 23.

Thirtieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, January, 1865

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

In conformity with the Ordinances "for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," the Trustees present their Thirtieth Annual Report.

The contingent fund of the trust amounted on the 1st of January, 1865, to the sum of \$1,189,546 65, which has been applied to the cost of extension of the works, and to that extent has avoided the necessity of loans, which otherwise would have been necessary.

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year has been 794,676,000 cubic feet; the increase over the previous year is 58,978,000 cubic feet.

The whole quantity made under the trust from its commencement is 7,699,927,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption in twenty-four hours to this time, is 3,586,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year, have a length of 39,045 feet, making the entire length of main pipes 458 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles. The whole number of public lamps under the care of the trust on the 1st inst., was 7369, of which 7351 are lighted with gas, and eighteen with fluid.

The entire number of lights supplied with gas from the City Works, is 588,497, being an increase of 30,518 during the year

It is a source of gratification to be able to inform Councils that the trust is in a very prosperous condition, having been able promptly to meet all engagements entered into during the course of the year's business, as well as to make the necessary provision required by Ordinances of Councils for the Sinking Fund.

Bituminous coal, which enters so largely into the manufacture of gas, is now double the price that was formerly paid for it, and under our present contracts, we are being supplied now at the rate of eleven dollars per ton; all other materials used, as well as the labor employed in the manufacture and distribution of gas, are considerably

increased in price, which rendered it absolutely necessary for the Trustees to raise the price of gas; this was accordingly done and our citizens, we are sure, will agree with us, that it was absolutely unavoidable under the circumstances, and will regard it as one of the evils incident to the present unfortunate condition of our National affairs.

In December last, Councils, by Ordinance, authorized a loan of one million dollars for purposes set forth in the same; as yet none of the work contemplated has been performed, but as soon as the weather permits, it will be commenced and hastened to a completion, to meet the growing demands for gas, especially in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards.

During the past year an event occurred, which was as sudden as it was unexpected: John C. Cresson, Chief Engineer of the Works, for over a quarter of a century, dissolved his connection with the trust by tendering his resignation, his long and faithful service in a position of so much responsibility induced the trust, as a mark of its esteem to tender him a suitable testimonial, which was accepted.

To properly discharge the duties of Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works, requires scientific knowledge as well as integrity of character; these were happily found in the person of his successor, Thomas S. Stewart, who has had charge of the works since the resignation of Mr. Cresson.

No other changes occurred in the Executive Officers of the trust, during the year, and justice to the gentlemen now occupying those important positions, requires that they should be congratulated for the able manner in which they have discharged their duties.

In conclusion, the Trustees desire to call the especial attention of Councils to the uniformly successful manner in which the affairs of this trust have been conducted, for a period of thirty years; and they ask for it a continuance of that confidence, which has always been manifested by them.

By direction of the Board of Trustees.

ANTHONY MISKEY, *Pres't.*

Attest:

JOHN P. MURTA, *Reg.*

January 26th, 1865.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN:—The Chief Engineer has the honor of submitting to the Board of Trustees the Annual Report, exhibiting the condition of the Works and the results of operations during the year 1864.

The product of the factories belonging to the Trust has been as follows :

323,407,000	cubic feet	were made at	First	Ward	Works.
308,175,000	do.	do.	do.	Ninth	do.
136,676,000	do.	do.	do.	Fifteenth	do.
16,418,000	do.	do.	do.	Twenty-first	do.

794,676,000 Total for the year, being an increase of $8\frac{2}{100}$ per cent. on last year's product, and for the first six months of the year; viz., from January to July $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and from July to January 1st, 1865, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. increase over the corresponding periods of 1863.

From the commencement of the Works the quantity of gas made has been seven thousand six hundred and ninety-nine millions, nine hundred and twenty-seven thousand cubic feet.

The largest consumption in twenty-four hours was three million five hundred and eighty-six thousand cubic feet.

The quantity of materials used in the production for the year, is given in the following

STATEMENT.

	Tons.
Coal in store, Jan'y 1st, 1864,	23,950
do. bought in 1864,	76,716
	<hr/> 100,666 <hr/>
Coal used in 1864,	83,744
do. in store, Jan'y 1st, 1865,	16,922
	<hr/> 100,666 <hr/>

	Cords.
Wood on hand, Jan'y 1st, 1864,	717
do. bought in 1864,	907
	<u>1,624</u>

Wood used in making gas, in 1864,	1,467
do. on hand, Jan'y 1st, 1865,	157
	<u>1,624</u>

There has been used 169,252 bushels of lime in the purification of the gas.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand, Jan'y 1st, 1864,	39,224
do. made in 1864,	2,980,567
	<u>3,019,791</u>

Coke used in offices, yards and streets,	30,882
do. under the retorts,	1,586,253
do. for boilers of exhausters, lime kilns and heating apparatus, &c.,	123,648
do. sold in 1864	1,135,822
do. on hand, January 1st, 1865,	143,186
	<u>3,019,791</u>

The number of meters and service pipes introduced, during the year, has been as follows :

In the Wards comprised in limits of old City,	205
do. do. Spring Garden and Penn,	850
do. do. Moyamensing,	344
do. do. Southwark,	204
do. do. Richmond,	40
do. do. Kensington,	129
do. do. Twenty-first Ward	35
do. do. Twenty-second do.	45
do. do. Twenty-third do.	34
do. do. Twenty-fourth do.	131

In all, 2,017

Adding to which the number of meters and services before in use, makes the present number of meters in use 48,084, and service pipes, 48,199.

The applications for gas, registered during the year, have been :

At Seventh street Office,	5,061
At Spring Garden Office,	3,062
At Twenty-first Ward Office,	140
At Twenty-second Ward Office,	255
At Twenty-third Ward Office,	132
At Twenty-fourth Ward,	437
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In all,	9,087
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Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 7,059, shows an increase of 2,028, which, added to former consumers, makes a total of 48,556 customers now on the books of the Trust.

The lights added during the year are :—

In old City,	5,932
In Spring Garden and Penn,	15,252
In Southwark,	1,368
In Moyamensing,	2,632
In Richmond,	508
In Kensington,	1,032
In Twenty-first Ward,	284
In Twenty-second Ward,	1,000
In Twenty-third Ward,	283
In Twenty-fourth Ward,	2,227
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	30,518
Previously in use,	557,979
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Total,	588,497
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There are now, under the charge of the Trust, placed throughout the wards of the City, 6928 public street lamps, supplied by gas from the Works, and 18 with fluid; total, 6,946.

39,045 lineal feet of street mains have been laid during the year, making the aggregate length of main pipe belonging to the Trust 2,422,497 feet, or 458 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Under the resolution of the Board of June 12th, 1864, directing the Engineer to make arrangements, as soon as convenient, for the introduction of Clay Retorts at one of the Works, the location of the buildings used as the factory for wood gas, at the Ninth Ward Station, was fixed upon as the most suitable, for the reasons: that the cost of construction would be much less there than if erected elsewhere; it could be made, throughout, independent of the other works of that station, this being imperative, because of the necessity of ascertaining the value of the results, and cost of the same:—also the brickwork of the six benches of wood retorts therein were much disrupted from expansion and use, and they would want renewing about the time of commencing the new erection; and wood of suitable quality out of which to distil gas, had become so scarce and costly that their continued operation, under the circumstances, would not be profitable to the Trust.

The old building being, in most part, a temporary construction of wood, was removed and a plain but substantial one of brick erected in its place, it is 137 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 27 feet high, the wrought-iron framed roof of the former building covered with galvanized iron, was enlarged by means of a peculiar form of construction in the new building and answers the present purpose exceedingly well.

In this retort house are fourteen benches in single line, containing seventy-two fire-clay retorts, and in the eastern end abutment of the section, two benches for experimental purposes, and retaining intact the former experimental apparatus and room.

The retorts are in form like to York Ds 9 feet long, and 12 by 20 inches in diameter in the clear, twelve benches are set with five retorts, and two with six retorts in each; the hydraulic main is 18 inches; auxiliary main 14 inches, and the stand pipes six inches each in diameter in the clear.

The hydraulic main is divided into six sections by diaphragms that dip into the tar sufficiently to form

hydraulic seals, each of these sections is connected to the auxiliary main by take offs and arch pipes, by the application of slide valves to which each section can be worked independent of the others or allow the removal of the dip pipes, &c., of any section not in use. A ten-inch main connects the works with a pair of washers 11 feet high by 24 inches diameter, an exhauster and compensator of Mackenzie's patent and an independent, to which is applied a self-acting valve; these are the main features of the new work, which are arranged so as to work into the old purifying house wherein were previously constructed double sets of refrigerators, purifying boxes, condensers, &c., with their six-inch connecting pipes to station meters Nos. 1 and 4, wherein few alterations were required to adapt them so as to allow of being worked single or together, as the number of retorts in action may require. and the results to be obtained for record.

This work was begun about the middle of August last, and thirty of the retorts were put in operation December 13th, with results thus far highly satisfactory, but sufficient time has not yet elapsed wherein proper practical data can be obtained to pronounce decisively upon their ultimate merits, as compared with iron retorts.

The following estimate may be stated as nearly correct:

The seventy-two retorts are capable of carbonizing from thirty-two to thirty-eight tons of coal in the twenty-four hours, the comparative saving of coke in firing the retorts is five bushels per nett ton of coal carbonized.

That the quality of the gas made in the clay retorts is equal to that made in the iron.

That the cost of renewing the retorts, fire bricks and settings at present prices, taking into account their respective durability, would be a saving in favor of the clay retorts to the amount of one dollar per nett ton, for each ton of coal carbonized.

That the cost of labor in working is about the same with both kinds of retorts, with great economy in room or space, by the use of clay retorts.

That the coke produced from the clay retorts is fully equal in quality and quantity to that from iron.

Under the resolution of the Board of June 27th, 1864, authorizing the Chief Engineer to carry into effect his

plans, as communicated to them May 13, for the purpose of more speedily storing coal at Point Breeze station, the work was commenced as soon as practicable.

This new work is to consist of a continuance of the branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad from its present terminus at the coal chutes, westwardly along the northern line of the property of the trust, until it reaches the range of the western ends of the coal stores, thence to turn by a curve of about 200 feet radius, and then to pass across the western side of the lot and ends of coal stores, and to be elevated upon stone piers of sufficient height to bring this road upon the same horizontal plane as the present railroads in the clear stories of the coal stores, into and along which the ten ton cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad are to be run, and the coal dumped or dropped into the stores beneath.

The elevation of the railroad as it is to be extended across the west side of the lot will be about 28 feet, and constructed in width for three or more tracks, and roofed over so as to form coal or other stores under the same.

The progress made in the construction of this work has been very unsatisfactory, owing to the great difficulty in procuring sufficient building stone of the requisite quality, without paying for them a price so much above what the Engineer believed a fair one, or that the present necessity of the works would justify in giving, in consequence of which the stone masons were stopped and the work discontinued, except the few hands to work up the comparative small quantity of stone procured.

The piers and western fronts of three of the stores are nearly up to their height, and most of the foundations for the piers across the west side of the lot are laid, and a number of them 8 or 10 feet above the ground, in all there has been laid 774 perches quarry measurement, and 1700 perches more delivered on the ground.

An additional tar tank has been constructed 43 feet in diameter by 20 feet deep, adjoining the other tar wells.

Over the tar outlets and place for filling barrels a shed for the protection of the men has been erected 40 by 16 feet, and 14 feet high.

A culvert drain from coal stores has been built, 170 feet long; 1548 feet of permanent, and 362 feet of temporary railroad for storing coal with the temporary cars, also 200

feet of trestle-work forming an inclined plane for the railroad running into coal stores, and an extension of the trestle-work on the wharf of 40 feet long by 16 feet wide, have been laid and constructed.

The factories have been worked to their utmost capacity in carbonizing coal, in order to maintain the required supply of gas, during the last months of the year; every retort taxed to its utmost, often above it, especially at times when obliged to carbonize wet and icy coals; but for the forecast of the Board in directing the construction of the clay retort works at a sufficiently early date to ensure the assistance of their production before the weeks of greatest consumption, it would have been hardly possible to have maintained the required supply, especially when connected with the fact of having no surplus stores, nor indeed any store-room to fall back upon. Since the 20th of October last, when from some unfortunate cause, as yet inexplicable the lower section of the Point Breeze holder was badly ruptured.

The want of a full supply of gas to some of the wards—the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth especially—has been a grave matter of concern with the Board, the especial attention of the Superintendent of Distribution and of the Engineer was called to it, with the desire of their being able to suggest a feasible plan, the cost of carrying which into effect would be within any means legally at the disposal of the Board, all estimates however proved far above their means, and the only course left them to pursue, was to *enlighten* members of Councils so as to enable them to see the importance of the speedy passage of the Ordinance reported to them by the Committee on Gas, February 18th, 1864, entitled a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, which ordinance was not passed until December 22d a period entirely too late in the year for the extension of the mains, &c.

This subject-matter has been fully and clearly stated, and the difficulties since realized, are pointed out by your late eminent Engineer, John C. Cresson, in his report for 1863, to which it will not be out of place to call especial attention at this time.

The deliveries of coal by the contractors at Point Breeze Works, has been very irregular and uncertain as to time

and quantity the consequence of which is, that the storing is attended with much increased cost from the necessity of having to retain under pay double corps of hands for the purpose, whether constantly employed or not; one party storing by means of the hydraulic hoists, and the other by the railways extending from the coal chutes into the stores by means of temporary constructed coal cars.

The present unsettled commercial and financial condition of the country, the great demand for, and consequent advanced cost of labor has so increased the cost of all the appliances for the manufacture and distribution of gas, that an approximate increase in the current expenditure must be expected, notwithstanding the exertions made to maintain the most rigid economy.

During the past year a large number of the employees of the trust again promptly responded to the call of the Governor for volunteers for the defense of the State against rebellion; by resolution of the Board, July 8th, 1864, the names of these patriotic men were retained on the books of the trust and half pay allowed and paid to their families during their absence, and their places reserved for them upon their return.

It would be unjust to conclude this report for the year without expressing my personal regard for, and of adding my testimony to the diligent and faithful attention given to the interests and important affairs of the trust, by my assistants and other officers; and also to state to the credit of the mechanics, that the new works for the introduction of clay retorts, has been erected and put up in all its branches by the regular employees of the station under the direction of the foreman of those works.

The subjoined tabular statements present a full exposition of the works for the past year, and also for the entire term of their operations, about twenty-nine years.

Respectfully,

THOMAS S. STEWART, *Chief Engineer.*

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, *January 18th, 1865.*

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the accounts of the Works for the year 1864, which show a profit of \$618,915 91, from which, after deducting the amount of interest on loans, the interest paid on stocks of the several Gas companies, and the appropriations to the several Sinking Funds, is left the sum of \$351,706 35, to be passed to the credit of the Contingent Fund. This result has been produced by the supply of coal having been furnished for a considerable part of the year, under the old contracts for coal.

Such profits cannot be calculated on for the year 1865, as the prices at present paid for coal, under existing contracts and the increased cost of manufacturing gas, and of repairing and other expenses will be largely in excess of the prices paid for like objects in the year 1864.

The accounts are as follows:

The gross profits of the year amount to\$618,915 91

The appropriations for the year are as follows:

For Interest on Gas Loans including those payable at the City Treasury.....	142,450 00
For the Sinking Funds of all the Gas Loans.....	64,550 00
For eight per cent. on \$450,000. the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works.....	36,000 00
For Interest on the stock of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Works, and appropriations to their several Sinking Funds.....	24,209 56
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	\$267,209 56
Net Profits, carried to contingent Fund.....	351,706 35
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	\$618,915 91

Cash Account.

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Balance on hand January 1, 1864.....\$79,158 30

RECEIPTS IN 1864.

For Gas and services at this office.....	\$1,066,856 18
“ “ Spring Garden.....	273,913 43
“ “ Germantown.....	38,649 58
“ “ Manayunk	21,756 68
“ “ Frankford	16,803 62
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	1,417,979 49

For City Warrants for Gas consumed in the Public Lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleans- ing, &c.....		348,984 24
For Coke, Tar, Lime, &c., at this office....	161,017 84	
“ “ Spring Garden ...	38,497 20	
“ “ Manayunk.....	3,791 75	
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For rents of small tenements at this office.....	357 33	
“ “ Frankford.....	207 50	
“ “ Germantown..	180 00	
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For Main and Service pipe.....		541 90
“ Insurance recovered, Insurance Stock and Dividends....		517 45
“ Interest on City Warrants.....		2,375 57
“ Amount paid by the City for Volunteer Fund, credited in the expense account.....		15,000 00
<i>For Account of the Sinking Fund.</i>		
For Interest on Gas Loans.....	32,778 00	
“ “ City Loans.....	22,056 50	
“ City Loans redeemed.....	4,600 00	
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“ Interest on the Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works.	731 10	
Germantown “	513 00	
Manayunk “	370 50	
Richmond “	78 00	
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		\$2,129,735 67

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PAYMENTS IN 1864.

For Works, Street Mains, Services, Repairs, Coals, Salaries, Wages and Expenses.....	\$1,396,379 15
For Interest on Loans 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	43,968 00
“ Interest on Loans 9, 10 and 11, and appropriation for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt.....	146,000 00
“ amount invested for the Sinking Fund.....	146,478 30
“ amount invested for the Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyam. Gas Works.	\$2,057 00
Germantown “	3,460 00
Manayunk “	204 00
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	5,721 00
For Bills payable.....	140,000 00
“ discount and brokerage on City Warrants.....	1,592 63
“ Interest on Gas stocks	18,587 80
“ U. S. Tax on Gas sold.....	121,142 46
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	\$2,019,869 34
Balance.....	109,866 33
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	\$2,129,735 67

State of the Works, January 1, 1865.

ASSETS.

Works,	\$1,521,055	45
Street Mains,	1,131,521	88
Services,	681,193	35
Public Lamps,	2,174	35
Bills Receivable,	1,260	48
Cash,	\$31,866	83
Wm. Fennell, Cashier,	77,999	50
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	109,866	33
Suspended Debt,	28,346	25
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund,	1,136,339	60
Coke on hand,	15,958	60
Coal on hand,	186,153	00
Wood on hand,	1,177	50
Materials for repairs,	22,000	00
Due for Gas sold, delivered and on hand,	346,609	87
Due for Coke, Tar, &c.,	6,116	00
Interest on City Loans due January 1st, 1865,	11,360	50
Wharf Lot on the Schuylkill,	6,000	00
Site of the New Gas Works,	36,957	69
Spring Garden,	300,000	00
Moyamensing,	80,000	00
West Philadelphia,	50,000	00
Frankford,	20,000	00
Southwark and Moyamensing,	113,240	00
Manayunk,	81,000	00
Richmond,	16,500	00
Kensington,	90,717	79
Germantown,	90,000	00
City Warrants,	84,167	85
City Treasurer,	123,393	00
Certificates of Indebtedness,	2,000	00
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	\$6,295,109	41

LIABILITIES.

Loans 4 to 11,	\$2,395,000	00
Dividends unpaid,	405	00
Interest on Gas Loans,	14,851	05
Interest on Gas Stocks,	9,415	95
For Coals, Repairs, Materials and U. S. Tax,	583,947	39
Sinking Fund,	1,192,127	37
Sinking Fund for redemption of \$450,000 City Debt,	123,393	00
Sinking Fund of Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works,	1,217	89
Sinking Fund of Germantown Gas Works,	174	75
do. Manayunk do.	2,343	25
do. Richmond do.	894	20
Stockholders of Southwark and Moyamensing,	113,240	00
do. Germantown,	90,000	00
do. Manayunk,	81,000	00
do. Richmond,	16,500	00
State of Pennsylvania for State Tax on Gas Stocks,	2,706	66
City of Philadelphia for works taken, as per Ordinance of March 20th, 1855,	450,000	00
Profit and loss for amount of suspended debt,	28,346	25
Contingent Fund,	1,189,546	65
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	\$6,295,109	41
Contingent Fund, Jan. 1,		
1864,	\$837,840	30
Balance of profits, 1864,	351,706	35
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Contingent Fund, January 1,		
1865,	\$1,189,546	65

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

1864.

Jan. 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$1,085,918	37
	Six months' interest on \$20,900		
	Gas Loans at 6 per cent,	627	00

Amount carried forward, . \$1,086,545 37

1864.	Amount brought forward,	\$1,086,545 37
	Six months interest on \$99,100 Gas Loans at 5 per cent.,	2,477 50
	Six months' interest on \$548,200 Gas Loans (issued by the City Treasurer) at 6 per cent., . . .	16,446 00
	Six months' interest on \$317,800 City Loans at 6 per cent., . . .	9,534 00
	Six months' interest on \$66,300 City Loans at 5 per cent., . . .	1,657 50
	Six months' appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,000, the amount of Loan 4,	1,875 00
	Six months' appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8,	15,400 00
	Six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000, the amount of Loan 9,	5,000 00
Dec. 31.	Six months' interest on \$20,900 Gas Loans at 6 per cent.,	627 00
	Six months' interest on \$99,100 Gas Loans at 5 per cent.,	2,477 50
	Six month's interest on \$548,400 Gas Loans (issued by the City Treasurer) at 6 per cent., . . .	16,452 00
	Six months' interest on \$325,600 City Loans at 6 per cent., . . .	9,768 00
	Six month's interest on \$63,700 City Loans at 5 per cent.,	1,592 50
	Six months' appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,000, the amount of Loan 4,	1,875 00
	Six months' appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, the amount of Loans, 5, 6, 7, and 8,	15,400 00
	Six month's appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000, the amount of Loan 9,	5,000 00
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		\$1,192,127 37
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The amount invested is as follows:

1864.

Jan. 1.	Cost of investments at this date,			\$994,461 30
	Purchased during the year 1864:			
	\$2,000 of Loan 4 at 96,		\$1,920 00	
	100 of Loan 6 at 101 50,		101 50	
				2,021 50
	1,500 of 6 per ct. City Loans at 104.50,	\$1,572 10		
	5,000 do. do.	5,240 00		
	9,200 do. do.	9,687 60		
	9,000 do. do.	at 105, 9,477 00		
	5,000 do. do.	5,265 00		
	24,000 Spring Garden Loan,	25,440 00		
				56,681 70
	11,100 of 6 per ct. City Loan at 105,	\$11,688 30		
	7,000 do. do.	7,371 00		
				19,059 30
	2,400 of 6 per ct. City Loan at 105,	\$6,077 30		
	3,700 of 5 do. do. do.			
	6,000 of 6 do. do. 104½		6,264 00	
				12,341 30
	\$1,800 of 6 per ct. City Loan at \$104½,			
	1,200 do. do. 105,			3,154 50
	8,000 do. do. 106½			8,520 00
	City Warrants temporarily invested, amounting to			44,700 00
				\$1,140,939 60
	Received for Certificates of 6 per cent. Loan which became redeemable January 1, 1864,	\$2,000		
	Received for Certificate of 5 per cent. Loan which became redeemable July 1, 1864,	2,600	4,600 00	
				<u>\$1,136,339 60</u>

City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund, January 1, 1865.

Six per cent. City Loans.

Redeemable July 1, 1868,	\$ 600	
July 1, 1869,	600	
Jan. 1, 1870,	600	
July 1, 1870,	500	
Jan. 1, 1871,	2,400	
Jan. 1, 1872,	300	
Jan. 1, 1873,	3,500	
		\$8,500 00

Amount carried forward, \$8,500 00

Six per cent. City Loans—*Continued.*

Amount brought forward,	\$8,500 00
July 1, 1873,	1,500
Jan. 1, 1874,	4,800
July 1, 1874,	1,500
July 1, 1876,	14,700
Jan. 1, 1877,	1,100
July 1, 1877,	2,500
Jan. 1, 1878,	300
July 1, 1878,	1,400
July 1, 1879,	3,100
Jan. 1, 1880,	1,400
Jan. 1, 1881,	4,700
July 1, 1881,	1,000
July 1, 1882,	3,500
Jan. 1, 1883,	10,400
July 1, 1883,	500
Jan. 1, 1884,	21,100
July 1, 1884,	1,500
Jan. 1, 1885,	9,700
July 1, 1885,	6,600
Jan. 1, 1886,	30,400
July 1, 1886,	28,800
Jan. 1, 1887,	3,300
July 1, 1888,	12,000
Jan. 1, 1889,	22,400
July 1, 1889,	12,000
Jan. 1, 1890,	9,700
July 1, 1891,	5,900
Jan. 1, 1892,	31,500
Jan. 1, 1893,	4,600
July 1, 1893,	1,200
Jan. 1, 1894,	5,000
Jan. 1, 1904,	1,000
New 6 per cents.,	58,000
	<hr/> \$317,100 00
	<hr/> \$325,600 00

Six per cent. Gas. Loans :

No. 5, redeemable	Jan. 1, 1868,	\$7,100	
“ 6, “	Jan. 1, 1869,	8,200	
“ 8, “	Jan. 1, 1872,	5,600	
		<hr/>	20,900 00
“ 9, “	July 1, 1885,	178,600	
“ 10, “	July 1, 1883,	168,700	
“ 11, “	July 1, 1884,	201,100	
		<hr/>	548,400 00

Five per cent. City Loans :

Redeemable	Jan. 1, 1865,	1,800	
“	July 1, 1865,	8,600	
Redeemable	July 1, 1866,	3,400	
“	Jan. 1, 1867,	8,000	
“	July 1, 1868,	6,400	
“	Jan. 1, 1869,	8,300	
“	Jan. 1, 1870,	9,900	
“	Jan. 1, 1871,	5,300	
“	Jan. 1, 1872,	8,300	
“	Jan. 1, 1873,	2,200	
“	Jan. 1, 1874,	300	
“	Jan. 1, 1880,	1,200	
		<hr/>	\$63,700 00

Five per cent. Gas Loans :

No 4, redeemable in 1866,	-	-	-	99,100 00
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				\$1,057,700 00

The cost of the above was	-	-	\$1,140,939 60
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Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer as per Ordinance of March 20th, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by the said Ordinance.

1864.

Jan'y 1.	Amount not invested,	\$7,688 25
June 30.	Cash paid City Treas. for said fund,	4,500 00
	Int. on City Loans, held for said fund,	3,363 00
Dec. 31.	Cash paid City Treas. for said fund,	4,500 00
	Int. on City Loans, held for said fund,	3,588 00
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		\$23,639 25

Feb. 29. By investments made in City Loans,
\$7,600, 6 per cent., cost \$7,619 00

Aug. 31.	\$7,500, 6 per cent., cost	7,837 50	
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Dec. 31.	By balance, to be invested,	<u>\$8,182 75</u>
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Aggregate of investments for the
fund, \$119,600, in certificates of
six per cent. City Loans, which
cost \$115,210 25

Balance in the hands of
the City Treasurer to
be invested

8,182 75	
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Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance of March 26th, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 10, therein authorized.

1864.

Jan'y 1.	Amount not invested,	\$5,019 75
	Int. on \$43,300, inv'd in City Loans,	1,299 00
June 29.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this loan,	5,000 00
	Int. on \$49,500, inv'd in City Loans,	1,485 00
Dec. 31.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this loan,	5,000 00
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		\$17,803 75

Feb. 29.	By investments made in City Loans, \$6,200, 6 per cent., cost \$6,244 75	
Aug. 31.	\$6,200, 6 per cent., cost 6,479 00	12,723 75
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Dec. 31.	By balance, to be invested. . . .	\$5,080 00
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Statement of the Sinking Fund,

Directed by Ordinance of October 22d, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 11, authorized therein.

1864.

Jan'y 1.	To amount not invested,	\$5,044 75
	To interest on \$16,200, invested in City Loans,	486 00
June 30.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this loan,	5,000 00
July 1.	To interest on \$21,600, invested in City Loans,	648 00
Dec. 31.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this loan,	5,000 00
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		\$16,178 75

Feb. 29.	By investments made in City Loans, \$5,400, 6 per cent., cost \$5,454 50	
Aug. 31.	5,100, 6 per cent., cost 5,316 75	
Sep. 21.	300, 6 per cent., cost 312 00	11,083 25
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Dec. 31.	By balance, to be invested, - -	\$5,095 50
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Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works.

1864.

Jan'y 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund, . . .	\$11,184 54
	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	195 00
	By six months' interest on 465 shares of its stock,	139 50
	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$113,240, the cost of said works,	990 85
	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	195 00
	By six months' interest on 672 shares of its stock,	201 60
	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$113,240, the cost of said works,	990 85
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		\$13,897 34
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1864. *The amount invested is as follows :*

Jan'y 1.	Cost of investments at this date, . .	\$10,622 45
" 2.	For 134 shares of its stock, at par, .	1,340 00
" 20.	For 15 shares of its stock, at par, .	150 00
May 16.	For 19 shares of its stock, at \$10. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ , .	199 50
" 19.	For 35 shares of its stock, at \$10. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ , .	367 50
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		\$12,679 45
	Balance Jan. 1, 1865, to be invested, .	1,217 89
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		\$13,897 34
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Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Works.

1864.

Jan'y 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund, . . .	\$9,825 00
	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	150 00
	By six months' interest on 70 shares of its stock,	105 00
June 30.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$90,000, the cost of said works,	787 50
	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	150 00
	By six months' interest on 72 shares of its stock,	108 00
Dec. 31.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$90,000, the cost of said works,	787 50
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		\$11,913 00

1864. *The amount invested is as follows:*

Jan'y 1.	Cost of investments at this date, .	\$8,278 25
" 13.	For 2 shares Germantown Gas Works stock, at par,	100 00
July 7.	For 2 shares Germantown Gas Works stock, at \$52,	104 00
" 13.	For 15 shares Germantown Gas Works, at \$52,	780 00
Aug. 27.	For 28 shares Germantown Gas Works, at \$52,	1,456 00
Nov. 23.	For 20 shares Germantown Gas Works, at \$51,	1,020 00
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		\$11,738 25
Balance Jan. 1, 1865, to be invested,		174 75
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		\$11,913 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Works.

1864.

January 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$7,382 63
	By six months' interest on City Loans,	93 00
	By six months' interest on 45 shares of its stock,	67 50
June 30.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$81,000, the cost of said works,	708 75
	By six months' interest on City Loans,	93 00
	By six months' interest on 78 shares of its stock,	117 00
December 31.	By six months' appropriation on $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$81,000, the cost of said works,	708 75
		<u>9,170 63</u>

1864. *The amount invested is as follows:*

January 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$6,623 38
November 29.	For 4 shares of Manayunk Gas Works stock, at 51,	204 00
		<u>\$6,827 38</u>
	Balance, January 1, 1865,	
	to be invested,	\$2,343 25
		<u>\$9,170 63</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Works.

1864.		
January 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$1,777 09
	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	21 00
	By six months' interest on Gas Loan 8,	12 00
	By six months' interest on 20 shares of Richmond Gas Works stock,	6 00
January 30.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$16,- 500, the cost of said works,	144 37
	By six months' interest on City and Gas Loans,	21 00
	By six months' interest on Gas Loan, 8,	12 00
	By six months' interest on 20 shares of Richmond Gas Works stock,	6 00
December 31.	By six months' appropriation of $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of 1 per cent. on \$16,- 500, the cost of said works,	144 37
		<hr/> \$2,143 83 <hr/>

1864. *The amount invested is as follows:*

January 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$1,249 63
	Balance, January 1, 1865, to be invested,	894 20
		<hr/> \$2,143 83 <hr/>

Account of the Loans created for the use of the Works, due and outstanding January 1, 1865.

Loan 4.	June 17, 1841, @ 5 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1866,	\$125,000
Loan 5.	May 25, 1848, @ 6 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1868,	70,000
Loan 6.	March 15, 1849, @ 6 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1869,	100,000
Loan 7.	January 10, 1850, @ 6 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1870,	200,000
Loan 8.	March 20, 1851, @ 6 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1872,	400,000
Loan 9.	July 18, 1855, @ 6 per cent., redeemable July 1, 1885,	500,000
Loan 10.	March 26, 1859, @ 6 per cent., redeemable July 1, 1883,	500,000
Loan 11.	October 22, 1860, @ 6 per cent., redeemable July 1, 1884,	500,000
*Loan 12.	December 22, 1864, @ 6 per cent., redeemable July 1, 1884,	1,000,000
		<hr/> \$3,395,000

Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1864.

January 1.	Amount due for coals, materials and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of Gas,	\$407,434 09
December 31.	Sales of gas, coke, tar, &c., with U. S. tax, for cash and city warrants,	1,993,370 67
	Rents,	744 83
	Insurance recovered, insurance stock and dividends,	517 45
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$2,402,067 04

* No part of Loan 12 has yet been sold, or appropriated to the use of the works.

Amount brought forward,	\$2,402,067 04
Interest on City Warrants, .	2,375 57
Stock of Coal on hand, .	186,153 00
“ Coke “	15,958 60
“ Wood “	1,177 50
Materials for repairs, .	22,000 00
Due for Coke, Lime, Tar, &c.,	6,116 00
Due for Gas,	346,609 87
Suspended debt, . . .	24,633 14
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	\$3,007,090 72
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1864.

January 1.	Amount of stock on hand, and debts due to the works at this time, .	\$452,755 96
December 31.	Payments for the manufac- ture of Gas and other materials, and wages, including the cost of public lighting, . . .	777,879 73
	Repairs of the works, street mains, meters and service pipes,	185,838 02
	Incidental charges, including wages of Meter Inspect- ors, and salaries of offi- cers and clerks, . . .	236,672 37
	Discount and brokerage on sale of City Warrants, .	1,592 63
	U. S. Government Taxes, .	121,142 46
	Due for Coals, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of Gas, and for the public lighting, .	583,947 39
	Suspended debt, January 1, 1864,	28,346 25
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		\$2,388,174 81
	Balance January 1, 1865, .	618,915 91
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		\$3,007,090 72
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Statement of the Contingent Fund.

1864.

January 1.	Amount of the Fund, . . .	\$837,840 30
	Add increase during the year, as per the profit and loss account, after deducting interest on loans, and ap- propriations to the several Sinking Funds, . . .	351,706 35
		<u>\$1,189,546 65</u>

The amount raised under various ordinances for the construction and enlargement of the works, for extraordinary repairs and renewals, and for working capital, has been to January 1, 1865:

Loans,	\$2,870,000 00
City of Philadelphia for works, per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, . . .	450,000 00
Contingent Fund derived from profits, .	1,189,546 65
Stock of Germantown Gas Company, .	90,000 00
“ Richmond “	16,500 00
“ Manayunk “	81,000 00
“ Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company,	113,240 00
	<u>\$4,810,286 65</u>

The amount expended has been :

Construction of works,	\$1,760,140 63
Street mains,	1,301,267 00
Service pipes and meters,	756,129 75
Public lamps,	11,814 02
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill,	6,000 00
Site of the Gas Works, First Ward, . . .	36,957 69
Spring Garden Gas Works,	300,000 00
Moyamensing,	80,000 00
West Philadelphia,	50,000 00
Frankford,	20,000 00
Germantown,	90,000 00

Richmond,	16,500 00
Southwark,	113,240 00
Manayunk,	81,000 00
Kensington,	90,717 79

\$4,713,766 88

The liabilities of the Trust, January 1, 1865, for current business, are as follows :

Due for coal, repairs, and materials used in the manufacture of Gas,	\$541,947 39
Due to the United States for direct taxes on Gas,	42,000 00
Due for works, street mains, service pipes and meters,	39,873 42
Due for interest and dividends,	24,672 00
Due for Sinking Fund for balance of appropriation to said fund,	55,787 77
Due to the Sinking Funds of the several Gas Works purchased from stockholders,	4,630 09
Due to the State of Pennsylvania for taxes on Gas Loans and stocks,	2,706 66

\$711,617 33

The means to meet said liabilities are :

Cash on hand,	\$109,866 33
Debts due for Gas, &c., and stock of materials on hand,	578,014 97
City Warrants,	84,167 85

\$772,049 15

Surplus, \$60,431 82

In addition to this surplus, Loan 12th, for \$1,000,000, has been provided for additions to the works, street mains, &c., and working capital.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. FENNELL,

Cashier.

1864.

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CITY REGISTER.

	Applications.	Removals and Discontin's.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	126,260	79,732	.....	557,979	6,626	121	140
January.....	529	459	2,005	559,984	.....	.....	.....
February.....	591	469	1,751	561,735	.....	.....	.....
March.....	785	598	2,043	563,778	5	.....	.....
April.....	889	654	2,876	566,654	1	.....	.....
May.....	831	682	2,966	569,620	12	.....	.....
June.....	710	598	1,805	571,425	20	.....	.....
July.....	583	472	1,655	573,080	3	.....	.....
August.....	695	539	1,635	574,715	5	.....	.....
September.....	929	671	4,225	578,940	9	.....	.....
October.....	1,020	758	3,492	582,432	48	.....	.....
November.....	850	628	2,984	585,416	18	.....	.....
December.....	675	531	3,081	588,497	37	.....	.....
Totals.....	9,087	7,059	30,518	.....	158	.....	.....
Brought down.....	126,260	79,732	557,979	.....	6,626	121	140
Grand totals.....	135,347	86,791	588,497	.....	6,784	121	140

METRES SET.

1864.	Services Laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1,500 Light.	2,000 Light.	4,000 Light.	TOTALS.
To January 1st....	46,182	25,933	11,996	5,420	1,921	374	206	89	2	111	3	2	7	1	1	1	46,067
January	107	56	14	20	6	2	4	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
February	108	70	15	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
March	194	96	31	45	18	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194
April	204	77	64	49	12	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
May	178	69	33	54	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178
June	92	41	22	17	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
July	121	51	45	19	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
August	136	58	30	32	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
September	276	108	63	77	22	.....	2	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276
October	226	92	40	77	12	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226
November	253	121	51	61	12	4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253
December.. ..	122	48	23	27	14	3	1	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
Totals.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,017
Brought down....	46,182	25,933	11,996	5,420	1,921	374	206	89	2	111	3	2	7	1	1	1	46,067
Grand totals	48,199	26,820	12,427	5,916	2,072	393	215	101	2	120	6	2	7	1	1	1	48,084

MAIN PIPES LAID IN STREETS.

1864.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTALS.
To January 1st....	6,508	230,486	1,049,131	707,311	198,475	90,230	20,103	31,781	24,603	18	24,806	2,383,452
January.....	.....	64	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441
February.....	.....	.....	2,031	1,393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,428
March.....	198	.....	229	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,047
April.....	.....	.....	126	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387
May.....	156	.....	305	1,034	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,603
June.....	.....	432	2,484	1,156	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,344
July.....	.....	374	2,159	1,307	1,128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,968
August.....	.....	.....	2,265	1,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,007
September.....	.....	690	3,067	528	265	148	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	4,698
October.....	.....	114	4,018	1,614	1,116	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	6,889
November.....	.....	1,044	805	1,757	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,035
December.....	.....	.....	1,183	1,727	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,198
Total.....	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	39,045
Brought down....	6,508	230,486	1,049,131	707,311	198,475	90,230	20,103	31,781	24,603	18	24,806	2,383,452
Grand Totals.....	6,862	233,204	1,068,180	720,450	202,068	90,386	20,103	31,817	24,603	18	24,806	2,422,497

Repairs of Services, &c.

1864.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	0	1	13	2
February.....	2	2	17	9
March.....	1	1	34	1
April.....	3	3	38	3
May.....	2	2	20	5
June.....	2	2	24	5
July.....	3	3	272	12
August.....	2	2	173	13
September.....	3	3	181	12
October.....	3	3	250	37
November.....	3	3	208	28
December.....	0	1	17	4
Totals.....	24	26	1247	131

Statement of Gas

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

1864.	Private Lights.	Public Lights.	Totals.
January.....	63,533,100	11,759,850	75,292,950
February.....	53,383,900	14,638,300	68,022,200
March.....	72,089,600	13,478,614	85,568,214
April.....	60,179,700	13,013,367	73,193,067
May.....	40,487,400	11,731,256	52,218,655
June.....	50,006,400	10,615,460	60,621,861
July.....	35,569,500	11,739,644	47,309,144
August.....	22,050,300	13,495,090	35,545,390
September.....	30,272,300	13,800,989	44,073,289
October.....	31,184,300	14,561,018	45,645,318
November.....	31,584,700	16,143,680	47,728,380
December.....	59,701,600	16,531,257	76,232,857
	550,042,800	161,408,525	711,451,325
Inventory of stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1864.....	121,783,400		
January 1st, 1865.....	121,617,500		
			165,900
			711,285,425

DATE.	Applica- tions.	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total Number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	.....	165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136	.....	.....	301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18	.....	676
1840.....	788	382	2,393	8,317	19,799	112	1	.....	789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8	.....	810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	.....	840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	.....	899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	.....	1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	.....	1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96	.....	.....	1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10	.....	1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21	.....	.....	1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74	.....	.....	1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,512	115,004	72	13	.....	1,576
1851.....	2,329	1,339	10,406	21,616	135,620	124	.....	.....	1,676
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118	.....	.....	1,700
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87	.....	23	1,818
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	.....	1,928
1855*.....	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	26	.....	1,956
1856*.....	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84	.....	.....	3,349
1857.....	5,501	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	.....	3,433
1858*.....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	3,501
1859*.....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	† 18	49	4,090
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44	.....	5,079
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,936	505,957	398	4	.....	5,601
Totals.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	6,003

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

† During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued.

STATEMENT OF METERS SET EACH YEAR.

DATE.	Services Laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.
1886...	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887...	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1888...	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889...	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890...	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891...	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892...	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893...	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894...	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895...	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896...	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897...	999	481	309	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898...	971	408	323	196	25	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899...	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890...	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891...	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892...	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893...	1,264	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	15	1	.....	.....	.....
1894...	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895*	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	23	.....	.....	4	.....
1896*	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897...	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898*	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899*	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11	.....	.....	2	1
1890...	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	10	1	.....	.....	.....
1891...	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Totals.	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	94	2	2	6	1

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

LENGTH OF MAINS LAID IN STREETS, EACH YEAR, IN LINEAL FEET.

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTALS.
1836.....	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018	.....	9,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,603
1837.....	3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,822
1838.....	150	15,660	14,409	9,036	.....	27	10,881	2,340	.....	.....	52,503
1839.....	1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,475
1840.....	222	1,674	576	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,733
1841.....	204	8,874	7,137	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,242
1842.....	324	6,831	3,483	360	774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,772
1843.....	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,977
1844.....	30,696	23,555	23,555	2,358	3,663	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,818
1845.....	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,588
1846.....	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,479
1847.....	4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,667
1848.....	1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,144
1849.....	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073	.....	495	56,202
1850.....	6,666	6,345	2,718	2,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,242
1851.....	11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,141
1852.....	18,864	19,710	14,958	.....	1,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,758
1853.....	7,152	3,744	3,780	414	.....	.....	.....	720	.....	.....	23,067
1854.....	678	1,026	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,532
1855.....	3,271	292,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	.....	.....	8,014	452,334
1856.....	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	.....	.....	.....	504	50,122
1857.....	363	1,844	325	117	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,683
1858.....	204	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,539
1859.....	236	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570	.....	.....	.....	442,422
1860.....	3,080	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232,498
1861.....	347	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	.....	6,119	13,470	18	972	132,135
Totals...	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498

* Including pipes received from private Gas Companies.

*Annual Registry of Consumers and of Public and Private Lights—
Continued.*

YEAR.	Applications	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total num- ber of Con- sumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares	Totals.
To Jan. 1,									
1862.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....
1862*	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391	.....	.....	6,392
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	3	.....	6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158	.....	.....	7,045
	135,347	86,791	.....	588,497	.....	6,784	121	140	.....

* During the year, two lights were discontinued in Market Houses.

Statement of Meters set each Year—Continued.

YEAR.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
To Jan. 1,																
1862	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	.....	94	2	2	6	1	.....	.....
1862	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1863	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1864.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	48,199	26,820	12,427	5,916	2,072	393	215	101	2	120	6	2	7	1	1	1

Length of Mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet—Continued.

YEAR.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
Jan. 1,												
1862 ..	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498
1862 ..	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	98,081
1863 ..	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
1864 ..	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	39,045
total s	6,862	233,204	1,068,180	720,450	202,068	90,386	20,103	31,817	24,603	18	24,806	2,422,497

STATEMENT OF GAS DELIVERED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIGHTS TO DECEMBER 31, IN EACH YEAR, BY
THE WORKS IN THE FIRST AND NINTH WARDS.

YEAR.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	SPRING GARDEN.	SOUTHWARK.	MOYAMENSING.	WEST PHILADELPHIA.	GERMANTOWN.	Used at Offices, Shops, and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	MADE AT WORKS.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,366,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,378,798	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,694	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,350	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,624,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900	.....	.....	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,634,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.....	.....	5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,093,100	.....	5,927,900	2,892,400	354,600	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,079,750	.....	10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720	.....	1,306,005	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.....	14,980,200	8,304,000	6,501,800	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.....	18,099,000	7,660,600	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,400
1856	80,935,200	304,931,250	.....	18,992,500	.....	.....	.....	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	325,610,550	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	6,492,000	35,577,021	480,208,000
Total,	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

STATEMENT OF GAS

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, 1863.

YEAR.	Made at Works in First, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-first Wards.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	Used at the Works, Offices of the Trust, Loss by Leakage, &c.
1859.	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,042,327
1863.	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	*83,390,575
Made in twenty-three previous years.	4,021,564,600	827,622,233	2,803,175,762	390,766,605
	3,678,362,400			
Total.	7,699,927,000			

* Including gas furnished gratuitously to Union and Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloons and to Sanitary Fair.

Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1865.

	GAS.	FLUID.
† City—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford and Nicetown.	6,928	
‡ Northern Liberties.	423	18
	7,351	18
	18	
Total number.	7,369	

† Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-three in Independence Square.

‡ Supplied from Northern Liberties Works.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 4 .

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, herewith report an Appropriation Bill for the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

JOHN W. EVERMAN <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	PATRICK SHERN,
HIRAM MILLER,	P. O'ROURKE,
WM. A. SIMPSON.	

Jan. 19, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses of the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For the Salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman and Rodman, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 2. For Stationery, two hundred dollars.

Item 3. For Record Books and Blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For Advertising, Carriage-hire, Cleansing and other office expenses and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

Item 5. For the Salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

Item 6. For completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Twenty sixth streets, as authorized by Resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862, (First Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 7. For completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets, east of Fifth, as ordered by Resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862, (Second Survey District,) three hundred dollars.

Item 8. For arranging lines and grades in the First

Ward, between Wolf and Curtin streets, and Fifth street and the river Delaware, as ordered by Resolution of Councils, approved September 27, 1861, (Second Survey District,) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 9. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per Resolution of November 6, 1856, (Eighth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 10. For line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lies between Wharton and Morris, and Mifflin street and the river Delaware, and Ninth street and Passyunk road, as directed by Resolution, approved March 24, 1864, (Second Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 11. For line and grade regulations between Chew street and the Northern Liberty boundary and Fifth and Broad streets, as directed by Resolution of February 24, 1864, (Ninth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations between Gorgas and Carpenter streets and Mermaid lane, as directed by Resolution, approved June 6, 1864, (Ninth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 13. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1865, three thousand dollars.

Item 14. For Landmarks, (corner stones,) two hundred dollars.

Item 15. For examination of Sewers, for the purpose of recording in office, two hundred dollars.

Item 16. For preparing description of properties for municipal claims, one hundred dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils. *And provided also*, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1865, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each, and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, directing them to report by bill or otherwise, for an improvement at the lower end of sewer now building on Frankford Road above Wildey street, report that the old sewer, into which it was intended to empty that now constructing, is found to be but in fact an inlet neck, extending from Allen street to the Cohocksink creek, and, for the greater distance, is but a wooden trunk, too shallow not only for the new sewer, but for private drainage.

The imperative necessity of the sewer now constructing, and the inefficiency of the old drain, has induced the Department to proceed with the work of the new sewer, with the assurance that a statement of the facts would ensure the extension so requisite.

Your Committee therefore append a supplement to ordinance, asking its adoption.

J. W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	PATRICK SHERN,
HIRAM MILLER,	J. O'ROURKE,
WM. A. SIMPSON.	

Jan. 19, 1865.

ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance authorizing sewer on Frankford Road, northward from Allen street, Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the contract executed for the construction of sewer on Frankford Road, from Allen street northward to a point north of Wildey street, so as to comprise the extension of said sewer south-westward through Canal street, about two hundred feet, to the Cohocksink creek: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars

be added to the amount of limit of cost of said sewer, as specified in ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1864, and payable out of item of appropriation to the Department of Highway for branch culvert construction.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition for a sewer to drain the neighborhood of Thirty seventh street and Lancaster Avenue, find that this matter has been before Councils since 1862, and was then reported upon favorably, and submitted to Councils.

The Board of Surveyors report as to the necessity of this work, and recommend a sewer on Thirty-sixth street, from Filbert to Warren; thence on Warren to Thirty-seventh; and thence on Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster Avenue, and to be 4 feet diameter. It will be 1250 feet long, and will now cost \$5,000.

We present the accompanying bill, and urge its adoption.

J. W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	PATRICK SHERN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	P. O'ROURKE,
HIRAM MILLER,	WM. A. SIMPSON.

Jan. 19, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways, &c., be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer, four feet diameter, upon the line of Thirty-sixth street, from Filbert to Warren street; thence on Warren street to Thirty-seventh street; thence on Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster Avenue, with such inlets as may be necessary for proper drainage. The said sewer to be constructed according to plans and specifications to be pre-

pared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, for proposals for constructing said sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder, who will give the requisite security for the faithful performance of the work: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$5,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose herein designated, the same to be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of sewers. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of highways, upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill, directing the extension of the Sewer on Ninth street, from Berks to Norris street, and on Norris street from Ninth to Tenth street, find that this is an extension of the Cohocksink sewer, and its construction will throw much valuable property into use for buildings, which is now in open common, and must of necessity remain so until this sewer is built. During the last few years some hundreds of new houses have been built in this immediate neighborhood, and the owners of the property here alluded to as open common, only await the building of this Sewer to proceed with their improvements.

This bill was recommended by the last Committee on Surveys and Regulations, and we now add our approval to the bill submitted, with the alteration that the cost shall not exceed \$12,000.

J. W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	PATRICK SHERN,
HIRAM MILLER,	P. O'ROURKE,
WM. A. SIMPSON.	

Jan. 19, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Cohocksink Sewer, in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of nine feet, beginning at the termination of the Cohocksink Sewer on the line of Ninth street, at or near Berks street, thence continuing on said Ninth street, northward to Norris street, thence westwardly on Norris street to Tenth street with an interior diameter of thirteen feet. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said sewer and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purposes herein specified, the same to be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of sewers. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 28.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be paid to each person who shall be mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the quota of the City, for the ensuing draft, the sum of \$400 for one year, \$700 for two years, and \$1,000 for three years.

SEC. 2. That any enrolled citizen who shall furnish a substitute not liable to draft, and credit him to the quota of the City, shall receive the sum of \$500.

SEC. 3. That the warrants for the payment of the sums herein provided for shall be drawn in accordance with existing ordinances.

SEC. 4. That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 29.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be paid to each person who shall be mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the quota of the City, for the ensuing draft, the sum of \$600 for three years.

SEC. 2. That any enrolled citizen who shall furnish a substitute for three years, not liable to draft, and credit him to the quota of the City, shall receive the sum of \$400.

SEC. 3. That the warrants for the payment of the sums herein provided for shall be drawn in accordance with existing ordinances.

SEC. 4. That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 30.

AN ORDINANCE

Making appropriation for Rent of Station House, Twenty-second Ward.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of \$150 be appropriated from

Item No. 6 of the appropriation to the Department of Police, entitled an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for rent of Station house in Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 31.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.

SECTION. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of volunteers for service in the army of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions of dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and

its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, January 26th, 1865, entitled, "An ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 32.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a joint special committee of five from each Chamber, together with the presidents thereof, be appointed to proceed to Harrisburg, to wait upon members of both branches of the Legislature and the Governor of the State, and to urge upon them the necessity of defeating the bill to appoint a Commission, and thereby compel the City of Philadelphia to purchase grounds at an exorbitant price, and increase the rate of taxation on property holders of this City.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, entitled "Resolution to

authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner," respectfully report that said Resolution is in the usual form, and can be passed with safety to the City.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BUMM,
S. G. KING,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

Feb. 2, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Johnson, late City Commissioner, (D. C., D. S. B., Dec., 1861, 162): *Provided,* The Controller shall certify that no charge appears against him as City Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Controller relative to an error in the appropriation to that Department, respectfully report, that, in the appropriation made January 3, 1865, to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865, the amount in Item 2, for salaries of nine assistant Clerks and Messenger, \$9,625, does not cover, by \$175, the amount required by ordinance to pay the salaries of said officers. The Committee, therefore, report the annexed Supplement to the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BUMM,
S. G. KING,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

Feb. 2, 1865.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865," approved January 3d, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 2, of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1865, approved January 3d, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to a deficiency in the amount appropriated in the year 1864 for the United States revenue tax on the gas used in the public lamps, respectfully report, that the amount appropriated to pay the United States tax on the gas used in the public lamps during the year 1864 was insufficient for the purpose. The amount remaining unpaid, and for which bills have been presented, is \$3,678.40, to pay which the Committee report the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

WILLIAM BUMM,

FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JOHN W. EVERMAN.

Feb. 2, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay deficiencies for Lighting the City for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay deficiencies

for lighting, extinguishing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1864, as follows:

For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents; and the warrant shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, respectfully report, that the Trustees, in November last, asked for an appropriation of \$30,000, to pay the expenses of certain repairs in the City Ice Boat, which were then about being completed. This amount was fixed from the best information then in the possession of the Trustees as to the probable cost of the work and the appropriation made. Since that time the work has been completed, and the cost ascertained to be . \$39,089 44

Amount already appropriated,	. . .	30,000 00
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Leaving bills outstanding to the amount of		<u>\$9,089 44</u>
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The Trustees regret being compelled to make a second application for the above-mentioned purpose, but refer with great satisfaction to the fact, that but for the Ice Boat the navigation of the Delaware river would have been closed, by reason of the severity of the weather.

The Committee report the annexed Supplement to the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BUMM,
S. G. KING,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAS. A. FREEMAN.

Feb. 2, 1865.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1865, and for other purposes," approved January 3d, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the further sum of nine thousand and eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 6 of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes, approved January 3d, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We, the undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of Jesse R. Tomlinson, in regard to the extension of the lease of Alleghany Avenue Wharf, Delaware, would respectfully report, that we have fully considered the same, and would report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	R. M. EVANS,
S. H. COLEHOWER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the term of Lease of Alleghany Avenue Wharf, on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and is hereby, authorized to extend the Lease of Alleghany Avenue Wharf to Jesse R. Tomlinson for a term of three years from the expiration of the present lease, at an annual rent of five hundred dollars: *Provided* That the said Jesse R. Tomlinson will keep the said whar.

in good repair, cleanse the dock, if necessary, at his own expense: *Provided further*, That if the Lease shall not be extended at the expiration of said term, the City to take the planking upon said wharf at a fair valuation, or allow the said Jesse R. Tomlinson to remove the same at his own expense, and the Commissioner of Markets to have the Lease for the same, drawn with the necessary sureties, and that the same shall not go into effect until it shall have been approved by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 38.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further Appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated for the relief of families of Volunteers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commission appointed under Ordinance of April 22, 1861. The warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor. And said sum is hereby authorized to be reimbursed to the Treasury from the proceeds of any loan to be hereafter authorized under an Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes.

APPENDIX No. 39.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Samuel Bessen for Stone furnished the Cresheim Creek Bridge, in 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay Samuel Bessen, for stone fur-

nished the Cresheim Creek Bridge, Twenty-second ward, in 1863; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 40.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
PHILADELPHIA, *February 2d*, 1865.

WM. S. STOKLEY, Esq.,
President Common Council,

DEAR SIR:—By ordinance of Councils, January, 4, 1864, the services of the clerk, appointed under acts of Assembly March 8th and 27th, 1862, for the purpose of collecting and recording the legal action taken in the opening and dedicating of roads and streets in the city, terminated on the 1st January, 1865. The work is not yet completed, although much matter of great value to the property-holders of the city is ready for compiling and arranging in such form as to be of easy access.

Sufficient to pay this clerk during the current year is included in the annual appropriation to this Department; but nothing can be paid without further legislation.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS

Chief Engineer.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862; approved September 12, 1862.

SECTION. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the office created by the Ordinance, to which this is supplementary, shall continue until the first day of January 1866, at the same salary.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of the several Wards, wherein streets have been newly paved within the last two years, to report all new streets out of repair, and to have the same repaired by the contractor, or at his expense, according to the terms of his said contract. And said Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed not to award any new contracts to such delinquent contractors until said streets are put in proper repair, or the expense thereof, if done by the Department, be reimbursed or paid into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Fire Plugs of the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water Works be, and they are, hereby instructed to inquire into the present state of the Fire Plugs of the City, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the same during the severity of inclement seasons.

APPENDIX No. 43.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing relief to the Sufferers by the recent Fire in the Second and Twenty-sixth Wards.

Whereas, An extensive conflagration in the Second and Twenty-sixth Wards of the City has recently rendered a

large number of industrious and meritorious people not only houseless, but entirely dependent upon the charity of the community for subsistence: *And whereas*, The appeals of these sufferers address themselves with peculiar force to the sympathy and regard of the Municipal Government in this inclement season; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, in order to furnish necessary and prompt relief to the sufferers by the late fire, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to provide temporary homes and subsistence to those who have been thus deprived of their homes; and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to expend said sum in such manner as he may deem most conducive to the comfort and benefit of said sufferers, and that warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Commissioners, asking an appropriation to meet the expenses incident to making the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1864, in accordance with Acts of Assembly, approved May 4 and August 22, 1864, respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and find the expenses are unavoidable and must be provided for. They, therefore, submit the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM BUMM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

Feb. 9, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the militia of the City for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of making the enrollment and classification of the militia of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1864, in accordance with Acts of Assembly approved May 4, and August 22, 1864, as follows:

1. For blanks, books and stationery, one hundred and ninety dollars.

2. For making copy of enrollment list, at not more than one half cent per name, three hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For copying enrollment book, at not more than three-quarters of a cent per name, five hundred dollars.

4. For extra clerk hire in holding appeals, one hundred dollars.

5. For printing, posting, advertising, postage and express hire, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 45.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works to whom was referred the report of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and also the message of the Mayor withholding his assent from the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor," beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the business referred to them, but have been unable to obtain the necessary information, deemed requisite, for a full understanding of the subject so that it may be placed before Councils in an intelligible

light. They therefore request that the further consideration of the matter be postponed for one week.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	H. MARCUS,
M. HALL STANTON,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES G. PEALE.	

APPENDIX No. 46.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the better protection of life and property from the dangers of explosion and fire in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or body corporate, to establish, use or cause to be used any building or buildings, shed or sheds, still or apparatus, wherein or whereby the storage, rectification or distillation of petroleum, naptha, coal oil, benzine or benzole, or any other explosive substance partaking of their character, shall be conducted or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, except such as are now classed as rural, nor in the rural districts, except under such restrictions and penalty as are hereinafter provided for: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the storage of such articles, in quantity not exceeding five barrels in the aggregate for the purpose of sale or use in the built-up portion of said City.

SEC. 2. That the business of storage, preparation, manufacture or distillation of the articles enumerated in Section 1 of this ordinance, if conducted in the rural districts shall be in an isolated building or open space, situate at a distance of not less than one thousand feet from any neighboring building or shed in said locality, under a penalty of one thousand dollars for each and every offence; said penalty to be recovered and applied as penalties of like nature are by law now recoverable and applied.

SEC. 3. That every building used for the purposes

mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall have painted on the wall or side of the same nearest the most public street, road, lane or alley to which it is situated, in black letters of not less than twelve inches in length and one and one-half inches in breadth upon a white ground, not less than twenty inches in breadth, the nature of the business therein conducted as well as the name or names of the person or persons, body corporate or other party occupying the said premises, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offence so committed; said penalty to be recovered and applied as penalties of like nature are by law now recoverable and applied.

SEC. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A P P E N D I X N o . 47.

RESOLUTION.

To celebrate Washington's birthday.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has passed an amendment to the Constitution, that slavery nor involuntary servitude except for crime shall not be permitted. And as the City of Philadelphia justly claims to be the birthplace of American liberty and independence, within whose limits proud Independence Hall still stands, containing the old bell that heralded the joyful sound of freedom and independence to America, having stamped upon it these ever-memorable words: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof." Therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested that on the twenty-second day of February, inst., being the birthday of the Father of our Country, that he would cause the State House bell to be rung, and that he request the different churches and fire companies of the City to usher in the day by ringing their bells and that all citizens be requested to display the American flag and that a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed from the Select and Common Council to inform his Honor the Mayor of the action of these bodies.

APPENDIX No. 48.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payments of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the 3d day of January, A. D. 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be paid to each enrolled citizen who has furnished a substitute to the credit of the quota of the City, since the 3d day of January last and prior to the 26th of January, the sum of three hundred dollars, upon due proof thereof furnished to the Commission of Bounty for Volunteers.

SEC. 2. That all warrants that have been or shall be drawn under the provisions of the ordinance for bounty to volunteers, approved the 3d day of January last, or under the supplements thereto, shall, at the option of the holders thereof, be convertible into the loan of the City of Philadelphia at par, when the said loan shall be duly created, if application for such conversion be made to the Treasurer of the City within sixty days from the date of such loan.

SEC. 3. That warrants for the payment of the sums herein provided for shall be drawn in accordance with existing ordinances.

SEC. 4. That so much of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Trustees of the City Gas Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the City Gas Works to report monthly, in detail, to the Committee on Gas Works, all the purchases and sales (excepting the sale of gas) made during the previous month; and they shall also report at the same time the disposition made of the monthly profits of the Works.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Whereas, It is stated on reliable authority that the Provost-marshal General has fixed the quota of the City of Philadelphia, under the present call, at eight thousand three hundred and forty-six men : *And whereas*, It is stated in the report of the Bounty Fund Commission to the Mayor of the City, under date of December 31, 1864, that Philadelphia has an unadmitted credit of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine men : *And whereas*, It is believed the City of Philadelphia is entitled to a further credit of two thousand one hundred and seventy-three men, enlisted in the naval service, not yet credited to the City under the present call ; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested, in the name of the loyal people of Philadelphia, to obtain a postponement of the draft until justice has been done the citizens of Philadelphia who have gone into the army and navy, and those who have given their money to furnish substitutes.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to offer a reward of one thousand dollars to such persons as shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the coal oil establishment of Messrs. Blackburn & Co., situated on Washington avenue, west of Ninth street, on the morning of February 8th, 1865, thereby causing great loss of life and property.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor withholding his assent from the bill entitled “An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor,” and also the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, beg leave to report: That they have had before them a communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company (herewith submitted), asking Councils to defer “the exercise of the privilege of taking possession of the Works of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the term of at least ten years from the first day of July next.”

The Committee, after a careful and deliberate examination of the subject, have concluded that the City would be more benefitted by the possession of the Works than by acceding to the proposal of the Northern Liberties Gas Company. They, therefore, recommend that the ordinance to take possession of the Works and to create a loan therefor, be passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. G. PEALE,
ELI KRUPP,	JAS. TELFORD,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JOS. MANUEL.	

APPENDIX No. 53.

To Alexander J. Harper, Esq., Chairman, etc.

DEAR SIR:—A meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Liberties Gas Company was held to-day, and the following resolution was adopted.

“*Resolved*, That full power and authority is now given to the President and Board of Trustees to act with the City Councils in the matter prevailing between the Northern Liberties Gas Works and the City of Philadelphia, under direction of Councils, if deemed necessary.”

The Board of Trustees has since convened, and decided to submit to Councils the following proposition: That if the Councils of Philadelphia will defer the exercise of the privilege of taking possession of the Works of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, agreeably to the charter of the Company, at any time after the first day of July, in the year 1865, for the term of at least ten years from and after that date, and will allow the Northern Liberties Gas Company to charge the same rate for the gas furnished to public lamps as shall be charged at the same time by the Trustees of the City Gas Works,—the Northern Liberties Gas Company will agree to charge no more at any time for the gas furnished private consumers than shall be charged at the same time by the Trustees of the City Gas Works, and in addition thereto, will pay to the City of Philadelphia, out of the earnings of the Company, annually, so long as the agreement shall exist, two per cent. on the amount of capital, at the time employed in conducting the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Yours, respectfully and truly,

W. T. FODELL,

Office N. L. Gas Co., Phila., Feb. 14, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have examined the sureties offered by Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect, and by Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect, and are satisfied of their responsibility.

They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed resolution approving the same.

JOS. F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

JAS. F. DILLON,

FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

HENRY W. GRAY.

JOHN W. EVERMAN,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

S. G. KING.

Feb. 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect, and Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George B. Bains and Peter Griffée are hereby approved as the sureties of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways elect.

That Thaddeus Wentworth and James Martin are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property elect.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, cause judgments to be entered thereon, and to file certificates of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against George B. Bains shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 824 Franklin street, and the premises numbered 723 Cherry street and 106 Eutaw street, used as a factory; the lien of the judgment against Peter Griffée shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 820 North Eleventh street; the lien of the judgment against Thaddeus Wentworth shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 851 North Fifth street; the lien of the judgment against James Martin shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground, whereon is erected two brick messuages or tenements situate on the easterly side of Richmond street, northward of William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution to release a certain property of Peter Bobb, Sr., from the lien of a certain judgment, respectfully report the resolution as committed, and recommend its passage. The judgment binds other property than that described in the resolution of sufficient value fully to secure the City.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JAS. F. DILLON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	H. W. GRAY,
ALEX. G. HARPER.	

Jan. 12, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Peter Bobb, Sr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release the following described property of Peter Bobb, Sr., that is to say, "a certain brick messuage "or tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the south side of Spruce street, between "Delaware Thirteenth street and a twenty-eight feet wide "street called Juniper street, in the City of Philadelphia, "containing in breadth east and west nineteen feet, and in "length or depth extending southward one hundred and "twenty feet to an alley sixteen and a half feet wide, left "open from said Juniper street to the said Thirteenth street," said lot commencing at a point seventy-seven feet west of said Thirteenth street, from the lien and operation of a certain judgment entered on the official bond of Henry B. Bobb, (D. C. D. S. B., March '64, No. 33), provided that the said Peter Bobb, Sr., shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolution to increase the compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward,

Respectfully report that they have given the matter their consideration, and find by Sec. 3 of an Act of Assembly, passed May 3, 1860, (Pamph. L., p. 757,) that the compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty third Ward was fixed at one and a half per centum of all moneys received by him for taxes during the current year for which said taxes shall have been levied. In the early part of the year 1864, the Legislature, by an Act approved April 30th, 1864, (P. L., p. 677,) increased the compensation of said Receiver to two and one-half per centum on the amount so by him received; said compensation to be computed from January 1st, 1864.

The action of the Legislature has made it necessary to pay the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward this increased per centum.

The Committee have ascertained that the collections made by the Receiver from January 1st to December 31st, 1864, of taxes levied for the current year amounted to the sum of.....

2½ per cent. on this sum would be.....	\$1,310 75
Deduct amount paid Receiver.....	828 99

Leaving.....	\$481 76
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To pay this balance the annexed Ordinance is reported and its passage recommended.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, C'h'n,	JAMES F. DILLON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. W. GRAY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. G. KING.	

Feb. 16, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and eighty one dollars and seventy-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for compensation to the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, for the year 1864: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by him during said year, and the warrant shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communications from the City Commissioners asking for an appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1864, respectfully report that they have examined each item in the said communications mentioned, and approve them with one exception, to wit, that of the stationery furnished to the City Commissioners' office, amounting to six hundred dollars and twenty-five cents. This bill the Committee do not approve, because the said debt was contracted before an appropriation sufficient to pay the same had been asked for, or made by Councils. They, therefore, report the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims approved of, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'r</i> ,	S. G. KING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	H. W. GRAY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

Feb. 16, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the following purposes, viz :

1. To pay to George F. Lewis for stationery furnished the Supreme Court, five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents.

2. To pay John J. Whitney for stationery furnished Registration Department of the Board of Health, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

3. To pay Smick and Furey, meals furnished jurors, forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

4. To pay John Thompson, sheriff's fees for 1864, one thousand and four dollars and ten cents.

5. To pay Dr. William Taylor, for fees as Coroner, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and nineteen cents.

6. To pay E. Haximer for additions made to maps in the office of the City Commissioners, one hundred dollars.

7. To pay deficiency in rent of rooms and for officers of election in 1864, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

8. To pay John Thompson, for printing and posting sheriff's proclamation, for the October and November elections, six hundred dollars.

9. To pay constables' fees, making return of unlicensed houses for 1864, fifty dollars.

10. To pay jurors of Supreme Court, 1864, two hundred and fifty dollars.

11. To pay George Thomas, assessor of Twenty-first Ward, amount of warrant No. 1539, dated 22nd of July, 1864, (not countersigned,) four hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave Brown street from Twenty-sixth street to Pennsylvania, and the resolution to pave and grade North street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, *Ch'n*,
HIRAM MILLER,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL,
G. W. HOPKINS.

Feb. 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Brown and North streets in the
Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said streets for the paving of Brown street between Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue and North street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets in the Fifteenth Ward, the condition of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

The Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading on Brown street from Twenty-sixth street to Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

And North street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the petition to grade Master street from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, and Thirty-first street from Jefferson street to Girard avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	JOS. MANUEL,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	G. W. HOPKINS.

Feb. 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Master and other streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Master street from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street and Thirty-first street from Jefferson street to Girard avenue to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of the twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions to grade Norris from Second to Fourth streets, Thompson street between Otis and Norris streets, Norris street between Thompson and Belgrade, and Moyer street between York and Norris streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for

your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	JOS. MANUEL,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	G. W. HOPKINS.

Feb. 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Norris, Thompson and Moyer streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Norris street from Second to Fourth street in the Nineteenth Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$322 75), and Thompson street from Norris to Otis street to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$147 75), and Norris street from Belgrade to Thompson street, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$462 50), and Moyer street between York and Norris street, to the established grade of the City at a cost not exceeding, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty five cents (\$329 25).

APPENDIX No. 61.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Quota of Troops to be furnished by the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas. Provost-marshal Fry, under the call of July 18, 1864, for 500,000 men, assigned the quota to Philadelphia at 11,742 men.

And whereas, Under the call of December 19, 1864, for 300,000 men, the quota for Philadelphia was first fixed at 17,514 men, and then reduced to 11,486 men, and again reduced to the present quota of 8,346 men.

And whereas, This quota is unjust, because if 11,742 men was the quota for a call of 500,000 men, the call for 300,000 men must be far less than the quota fixed, viz.: 8,346 men, as the number of men furnished under all the calls heretofore made must reduce the whole number out of which this ratio of 8,346 men is to be taken.

And whereas, Credits for volunteers now amount to 3,769 men, as appears by the report of the Bounty Commission, page 12.

And whereas, It is believed that the true quota under the present call is but 7,044 men, from which the credits of 3,769 is to be deducted, thus leaving only 3276 men. from which naval credits are yet to be taken, viz.: 2,093 men, which would make the actual number due by Philadelphia under the present call 1,082, which is to be further reduced by bounty-enlisted men from December 19, 1864. Therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to have the draft postponed until the actual number of men is fixed, and in justice to the tax-payers who are responsible for about ten million dollars for bounty for volunteer soldiers, cheerfully to be paid to save the conscription of their fellow-citizens.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution entitled, “A Resolution requesting the Legislature to limit the debt of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have given the matter a very careful consideration, but failed to see the necessity of recommending the passage of such a measure, having for its object the limiting of the powers of the City in the management of their municipal affairs.

The present difficulties of the City are only temporary, caused by the refusal of the minority of Councils for two

years past to permit a greater rate of tax than two per cent. to be levied, while the expenses of the City Government, from the inflation of paper money and the enhanced value of labor and supplies of all kinds, were inevitably greater than in former years.

At the breaking out of the war the property of the City was worth nearly or quite as much as its whole debt, thus showing that up to that period the affairs of the Municipal Government had been judiciously managed; and then the necessity of creating bounty loans and loans for the relief of the families of volunteers, amounting in the aggregate to a considerable sum, became unavoidable, thus causing the present temporary embarrassments. The Gas Loan and the School Loan have passed, but are not yet sold; both of these loans will result in a large profit to the City; the Gas Loan will take care of itself, and the School Loan will save some \$50,000 now paid in the rental of school-houses. The Deficiency Loan and the Water loan have not yet passed Councils; the Deficiency Loan of \$2,500,000 is to redeem the outstanding warrants. The Water Loan will produce when expended a very large income over and above six per cent. upon the amount invested. All the other loans proposed to be created are for war purposes, or incident thereto.

The tax rate for the present year has been fixed at \$2.50; add, by the funding of the two million five hundred thousand dollars, as recommended by the Committee on Finance of last year, an ample revenue will be secured to pay all the ordinary expenses of the year without imposing any extraordinary debt or assessments upon the citizens.

It is hoped that the report which will shortly be made by the Commissioners appointed to recommend a revision of the tax laws will present some plan which can be adopted for raising further revenue, relieving us from our present embarrassments, and in future years furnish us enough to enable the various departments of the Municipal Government to be liberally carried on, improvements made as they are demanded by our citizens, and leaving a surplus for the rapid diminution of the debt incurred for "Defence and Protection" called the war debt.

The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the

annexed resolution discharging them from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, JOSHUA SPERING,
HENRY C. HARRISON, GEO. INMAN RICKE,
ALEX. J. HARPER, H. W. GRAY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.

Signed in order to allow a report to be made.

Feb. 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a resolution Limiting the Debt of the City.

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution entitled: "Resolution requesting the Legislature to limit the debt of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 63.

The undersigned, members of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred certain preamble and resolutions as to the limitation of the debt of the City of Philadelphia, hereby respectfully submit a minority report.

The resolutions referred to the Finance Committee proposed to ask the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the City Councils to make additions to the City debt beyond the sum for which taxes shall be yearly raised to pay the yearly interest in full. The Finance Committee refused to report favorably on the said resolutions. The undersigned feel it a duty to protest against the action of the majority of the Finance Committee, and to urge the enactment of the law required for the following reasons:

1st. On the 1st day of January, 1863, the debt of the City of Philadelphia as was reported to be \$24,029,755 44.

2d. On the 31st of December, 1864, the debt was \$40,517,811 24.

3d. From the 1st day of February, 1864, up to the 15th day of February, 1865, the debt has increased as follows:

Feb. 28, 1864,	loan (bounties).....	\$2,000,000
Mar., 1,	“ “ “	1,250,000
Sept. 24,	“ “ not sold (bounties).	1,500,000
Nov. 24,	“ “ to erect school-	
	houses, not sold.	1,000,000
Dec. 24,	“ “ to extend the Gas	
	Works, not sold	1,000,000

1865. Loans reported as follows :

To pay deficiencies.....	2,500,000
To extend the Water Works.....	1,000,000
To pay bounties to volunteers.....	2,000,000
To support families of volunteers.....	600,000

\$12,850,000

4th. That the increase of the public debt in eleven months was \$12,850,000. The undersigned therefore present this fact to the serious reflections of the tax-payers.

If the Councils therefore can increase the debt of Philadelphia thirteen millions of dollars in eleven months, without any accountability, it will not be long before the property of the public will be mortgaged to its full value to pay the debt.

We, the undersigned, truly desire to present the facts to the tax-payers and abide the sober second-thought of the loyal men of the municipality.

JAMES F. DILLON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
S. G. KING,

Feb. 16, 1864.

Committee.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report the annexed bill entitled: “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of

Wills' Hospital for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. HAINES, M. D.,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	G. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

Feb. 16, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, 'That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation by the State Legislature and of the income of the legacies in trust for Wills' Hospital for the support and management of the same for the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For house expenses (including the following bills from 1864: Henry Bickley, \$123; Warner, Miskey & Merrill, \$69 90) the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$7,500 00
Item 2. For salaries and wages, the sum of two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Item 3. For medical department (including the following bills for 1864: Charles Ellis, Son & Co., \$9 45; J. H. Gemrig, \$24 43), the sum of one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Item 4. For real estate (including the following bills from 1864: Williams & Stokes, \$202 75; J. W. Forsythe, \$92 23), the sum of two thousand and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents.....	2,057 37
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	\$12,557 37

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report, the annexed bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	G. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

Feb. 16, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes following, that is to say,

Item 1. The sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents out of a balance of principle from an investment of loan paid off and a portion of interest of the Yellow Fever Fund, to Charles Oat, he having advanced that amount to secure one share of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to the above named fund.

Item 2. The sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-four cents out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trust created by the First Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the Poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

Item 3. The sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of

the late District of Spring Garden, as provided in said acts with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said trusts.

Item 4. Out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and thirty cents.

Item 5. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott, of four thousand dollars, nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and six cents as follows:

1st. To pay for advertising by Franklin Institute, fifty dollars.

2d. To pay proportion of expenses, fifty dollars.

3d. To invest in City Loan eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and six cents.

Item 6. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott, of three thousand dollars, seven hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-two cents as follows:

1st. To pay proportion of expenses, fifty dollars.

2d. To invest in City Loan six hundred and ten dollars and thirty-two cents.

Item 7. Out of the income of the legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, as follows:

1st. To pay proportion of expenses one hundred dollars.

2d. To invest in City Loan, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Item 8. The sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to the "Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia" for supplying the Poor with Soup, to pay the same as follows:

To the Western Soup Society, three hundred and seventy five dollars, viz.: two hundred and fifty dollars for 1865, and one hundred and twenty-five dollars on account of arrearage of ground rent, and to the Society for supplying the Poor with Soup, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, viz.: two hundred and fifty dollars for 1865 and one hundred and twenty five dollars on account of arrearage of ground rent.

Item 9. Out of the income of the devise of Samuel Scotten, the sum of twelve dollars, to pay for Bread for the Poor of the City of Philadelphia and the District of Southwark.

Item 10. The sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard to "the Corporation of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the Schools of the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the Public Schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, the said wards constituting what was, at the time of said bequest, the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.

Item 11. The sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (being balance on hand, interest on City Loan, and amount estimated to be received on account of Timber leave,) to invest in City Loan, and to pay the following expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre County, Pa., bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia, in trust, by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows:

1st. Attorney's fees, one hundred dollars.

2d. Taxes for 1864 and 1865, four hundred dollars.

3d. Expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars.

4th. To Invest in City Loan, twenty-two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Item 12. The sum of three hundred dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott's legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five of the Superintendent for his care and management of the Trusts in his charge, that is to say,

1st. Salary of Superintendent for the year 1865, two hundred dollars.

2d. Books and Stationery, fifty dollars.

3d. Incidentals, fifty dollars.

Item 13. The sum of four hundred dollars, being amount received from the Executors of Hannah Park, deceased, for the use of the "Wills' Hospital" to invest the same in the loan of the City of Philadelphia.

Item 14. The sum of thirty-four hundred and two dollars and eighteen cents out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover for the following annuities charged in, and expenses incurred in the management of said Estate for eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

1. Annuity of Mary Grover, due March 8th, and Sept. 8th, 1865, twelve hundred dollars.
2. Annuity of Catherine Grover, due Jan'y 1st, and July 1st, 1865, one hundred dollars.
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover, due Jan'y 1st, and July 1st, 1865, one hundred dollars.
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover, due Jan'y 1st, and July 1st, 1865, one hundred dollars.
5. Water Rents and Insurance, fifty dollars.
6. Taxes for 1865, three hundred and fifty dollars.
7. Repairs to house in Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.
8. Paving foot-walk on Mary street, in Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred dollars.
9. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty dollars.
10. Repairs to Point Road Estate, fifty dollars.
11. Putting Burial Ground in order, four hundred and fifty dollars.
12. Incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.
13. Proportion of Expenses, one hundred dollars.
14. To invest in City Loan, three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighteen cents.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,

WM. J. POLLOCK,
GEO. F. OMERLY,
G. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

Feb. 16, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five; said company having been located as a steam fire engine company by an ordinance passed on the fourteenth day of July, 1864, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of steam fire engine companies in actual service.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly dating from the first day of February, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition asking for a sewer on Seventeenth street from Carpenter to Fitzwater, find that this matter has been reported upon favorably by the Board of Surveyors and was reported to Councils by the Committee on Surveys, &c., of 1863, but fell, because at that time, the authority to assess a proportion of the cost upon the property on its line did not exist.

This sewer is necessary on account of the very flat surface grades, which in ordinary showers cause an overflow of the street. Its cost to the City will now be about two thousand five hundred dollars, the property owners paying exclusive of this about eight hundred and nineteen dollars.

We therefore present a bill directing the construction of this sewer as a main sewer, and recommend its adoption.

J. W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JAS. W. FREEMAN,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

HIRAM MILLER,

H. A. VOGELBACH,

THOS. H. GILL.

Feb. 15, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer, two feet six inches in diameter, on the line of Seventeenth street, from the north side of Fitzwater street, extending southward along said Seventeenth street to the sewer on Carpenter street, with inlets at the northeast and northwest corners of Fitzwater street, Catharine and Christian streets, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said sewer and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of the contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose herein specified. The same to be refunded out of a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of sewers. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with law.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventh and Wharton streets, find that an appropriation therefor has been made by the majority of property owners upon the line asked for,

as directed by law. And that the last Committee on Surveys reported the same to Councils upon a favorable report from the Board of Surveyors. It passed Common Council, but failed in the Select Branch from want of time to reach it at the close of the last term. We ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

H. A. VOGELBACH,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

HIRAM MILLER,

THOS. H. GILL.

February 15, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in the First Ward.

WHEREAS, a majority of the property owners on the line of Seventh street, between Reed and Wharton streets, and on Wharton street, east of Seventh street, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of said streets as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held June 20th 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Seventh street, from Reed to Wharton street, thence on said Wharton street to a point about one hundred and sixty feet eastward of Seventh street, with an inside diameter of ten feet six inches, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will

be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item , (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations herewith present to the Councils the result of examinations, plan and estimate prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved April 18th, of last year.

The plan of streets as proposed to be laid out over the almshouse property is nearly completed for filing, and will be submitted to Councils, at an early day, for their action.

J. W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	HIRAM MILLER,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	H. A. VOGELBACH,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	THOS. H. GILL.

Feb. 15, 1865.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Philadelphia, February 8, 1865.

J. W. EVERMAN, ESQ.,

Ch'n Committee of Surv. and Regulations.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit a general plan for a

bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, as directed by resolution of Councils. The bridge has been asked for by a large number of petitions, presented to Councils, signed by many of the largest capitalists of our City—the fact of there being no bridge communication between West Philadelphia and the southwest section of the City for a distance of nearly two miles, shows the justice of the claim, which distance may, with propriety, be extended to five miles, or to Penrose Ferry, as at Gray's Ferry the bridge is used only when compulsory, being dangerous from continually passing locomotive engines. The arrangement is for an iron truss bridge, with a draw, which will be requisite unless further legislation is obtained allowing a permanent structure, but the position of the piers, as projected, was fixed for three permanent spans of one hundred and eighty-five feet each, and a swing draw upon a circular pivot pier with a clear space upon each side, of seventy-five feet at high water. This plan will admit of the removal of the pivot pier, when the draw shall be done away with and enable another permanent span of one hundred and eighty-five feet to be erected in its stead.

It is proposed, in erecting the masonry, to provide for a bridge having two carriage ways of twenty feet each, with footways of eight feet in width on the outside of the trusses, but owing to the difficulty and expense of constructing a swing draw of the width necessary for such permanent spans, the draw pier has been estimated for a single track with side footways, so that the superstructure may be constructed on a width between trusses of twenty feet, and so remain until the removal of the draw pier may be directed, when an additional truss can be added, giving the full width (fifty-eight feet,) as designed for the completed work. This width, with *two trusses* (twenty feet,) will be sufficient for passing carriages, and afford all the accommodation to the public that may be required for some years.

The length of superstructure or bridge proper, as designed, will be eight hundred feet with approaches composed of a succession of arches, forty-five feet span. On the west side it will be necessary to extend the approach nine hundred feet to Spruce street, as newly projected upon the almshouse property, and of such height as to give

an overhead crossing at the West Chester, Junction and Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania railroads.

On the east side, the grade of South street should be changed as far as Bank street, which would call for a revision of the grades on Southerland avenue and also on Chippewa street, which now may be done to the comparative little injury of improved property—the length of approach on the east will be seven hundred and thirty-four feet, giving an entire length of structure, including approaches and superstructure of two thousand four hundred and thirty-four feet.

The soundings lately taken upon the ice, show that upon the eastern side there is a rock with a small covering of gravel and mud, but dipping to the southwestward gives a depth of some fifteen feet of mud, at the proposed position for the pivot and western draw piers. This will not allow the use of piles, but require the adoption of cribs, or if the rock, upon more minute examination, is found too shelving to the southward, coffer dams will be imperative.

This bridge has been located at right angles with the general direction of the river at South street, crossing three railroads with bridges, and intersecting Spruce street at Thirty-third street. This has been deemed preferable to placing it upon the line of South street extended, because it requires a less expensive bridge—being at right angles instead of at an angle of 55° with river—is some two hundred feet shorter, and at the same time conforms to a plan of streets as laid out over the almshouse property by the Board of Surveyors, under resolution of Councils.

The cost of this structure, from a carefully prepared estimate, based upon the present value of material and labor, will reach eight hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX 70.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance beg leave to report that we have considered the same and ask its adoption.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Oh'n*,
SAMUEL C. WILLITS,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,

H. A. VOGELBACH,
JOS. MANUEL,
GEO. F. OMERLY,
H. MARCUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a part of the Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing. Approved the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That so much of the Ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing as makes it the duty of said department to cleanse the public markets of the City be and the same is hereby repealed, and thereafter the public market houses shall be cleaned under the supervision of the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings.

SEC. 2. That the amount appropriated to the Department of Street Cleansing for that purpose, be and the same is hereby transferred to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioner of Markets be authorized to draw warrants for the above in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 71.

AN ORDINANCE

For the relief of citizens from the usurpations of the Passenger Railroad Companies, and for other purposes.

Whereas, In consequence of the privileges usurped by the Passenger Railroad Companies, the streets of the City

have been rendered at times almost impassable for pedestrians. *And whereas*, from the same cause it has become impossible for citizens to comply with the law requiring owners and occupiers of property to open the gutters in front of said property. *And whereas*, the burden of compelling the owners of property to clear the snow from the pavements in the unbuilt portions of the City is oppressive, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector of Streets, after each fall of snow exceeding in depth four inches, to have the gutters in the built-up portion of the city opened, and also to open drains where practicable from the centre of the streets occupied by the Passenger Railroads.

SEC. 2. That the Ordinance requiring property owners to clean the snow from the pavements, shall not be construed to extend to the unbuilt portion of the rural districts, or to any unimproved property exceeding one hundred feet front, north of Alleghany avenue or south of Dickinson street.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Mayor be respectfully requested to have his officers enforce the Ordinance respecting the opening and cleansing of the gutters in front of their properties.

APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Managers of Wills Hospital respectfully submit the following as their Thirtieth Annual Report. The expenses of the past year amounted to..... \$10,132 92

Expended as follows:

House expenses.....	\$6,075 19
Salaries and wages.....	1,700 81
Medical department.....	689 67
Real estate.....	1,667 25
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	\$10,132 92

Number of patients admitted during 1864.....	275
Number of patients under treatment January 1, 1864..	24

Whole number treated in the Hospital during 1864...	299
Number discharged during the year.....	275

Leaving under treatment, December 31st, 1864.....	24
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Of the number discharged there were:

Cured.....	139
Improved	120
Incurable.....	16
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	275

At the semi-weekly, clinic for out-door patients, there have been treated by the Surgeons on duty:

New patients.....	1,415
Whole number.....	1,999

The nativity of the patients under treatment in the wards of the hospital and at the clinic was as follows:

United States.....	1,201	Wales	4
Ireland.....	634	Canada.....	3
Germany	92	France.....	2
England.....	50	Norway	1
Scotland.....	12		

During the year there were 263 surgical operations performed in the hospital, the principal of which were as follows :

Cataract	80	Strabismus	31
Entropion	25	Ectropion	4
Pterygium.....	10	Dilat. of lachr. duct.....	18
Foreign bodies.....	18	Tarsal Tumor.....	12
Artificial pupil.....	18	Lymplepharon	3
Staphyloma	4	Carcinomatous tumors...	3
Epicanthus.....	1	Ptoxis	1

The remaining operations were of minor importance.

From patients, and other sources, there have been received and paid to the City Treasurer during the year, \$1,156.02.

We would gratefully acknowledge the beneficence of our State legislature in appropriating to the use of our hospital, during the two last sessions, the sum of \$8,000, thus enabling us to make some necessary alterations and repairs in the building and its furniture, for which we have long suffered the need, thereby rendering the afflicted poor which are placed in our care much more comfortable, and also rendering their treatment more effectual.

We would again cordially commend the faithful and efficient services of our Steward and Matron, and also of the Resident Physician,

Signed on behalf and by order of the Board.

A. NEBINGER, M. D.,

ALBERT H. SMITH,

President.

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Report of the Committee on Gas Works.

The Committee on Gas Works to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor," having duly considered the same, have instruc-

ted their Chairman to report it to Councils and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAS. TELFORD,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	ELI KRUPP,
JAMES G. PEALE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and take possession for the use and benefit of the city, in accordance with the terms of an act approved April 13th, 1844 (See P. L., 264, 1844) as soon as may be possible after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, of the property now belonging to the Northern Liberties Gas Company, including all the lots of ground, buildings, apparatus used by the said Company for manufacture, purification, storage, distribution and sales of gas, and all the material used in the manufacture thereof, the stock of gas on hand and unsold, all the gas mains, service and other pipes, metres, and all other appurtenances and tools of every description used by said Company, payable in six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, at par, not exceeding the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the city is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. her annum, such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars; and without requiring the payment of any money therefor the City Treasurer is hereby directed, on the requisition of the Mayor, to issue certificates of the loan of the City of Philadelphia in such amounts and to such parties as he shall designate, not exceeding said sum. Said loan to be used for the conversion of the stock of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and the principal thereof to be payable at the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such conversion, and not before, without the con-

sent of the holders thereof. The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form in which certificates heretofore have been issued, and shall be transferable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. That the City of Philadelphia shall set apart, out of the profits of said Gas Works, the sum of twelve per centum per annum, on the amount borrowed by virtue of this ordinance, for the purpose of paying the interest thereon, and for reimbursing the principal thereof when the same shall be payable; and on or before the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June in every year, until the said loan is redeemed, the sum of six per centum on the amount of said loan shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia to the City Treasurer, who shall apply three per centum thereof to the payment of the interest on said loan, as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose, and the remaining three per centum shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans of the City of Philadelphia, as a sinking fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the repayment of said loan; and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan, shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 4. That any ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, of the late District of the Northern Liberties, or of the City of Philadelphia, inconsistent herewith or which are hereby supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Clerk of Common Council to publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the twenty-third day of February 1865, entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor," and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said pub-

lication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 75.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, (1865.)

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be paid to each enrolled citizens drafted by operation of law, on or after the twenty-third day of February, 1865, and credited to the quota of the City, the sum of four hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the payment of the sums herein provided for shall be drawn, accordance with existing ordinances.

SEC. 3. That so much of the ordinance to which this is a supplement as is inconsistent with the provisions thereof is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Duponceau and Adrian streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATHEW J. BRADY, *Ch'n*,
G. W. HOPKINS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,
HIRAM MILLER,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with Tramway stone of Duponceau and Adrian streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Duponceau street from Walnut street to Locust street, and to pave Adrian street from Otter street to Girard avenue, and if said streets are wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce them to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council to whom was referred An Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground rent,” report the same back as committed and recommend its passage

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON, ALEX J. HARPER,
JOHN W. EVERMAN.

Feb'y 23, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 78.

A SUPPLEMENT

To “An Ordinance regulating the approval of securities,” approved April 18, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That after the approval of sureties, the tax bills, affidavits and searches required by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement shall be deposited with the City Solicitor by the Clerk of Common Councils.

APPENDIX No. 79.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controllors of the Public Schools of the first School District of Pennsylvania, be and they are hereby directed to report to Councils as soon as possible, the number of scholars attending the Public Schools of said Districts who are non residents of Philadelphia, the Schools which they attend, and their places of residence.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

To preserve the purity of the Water at Fairmount Dam.

In consequence of the many impurities that are continually allowed to flow into Fairmount Dam from factories, and other sources, therefore

Be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils, That the City Solicitor and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be requested to report to these Councils, what additional legislation is necessary, and what additional precautions can be adopted to prevent the same.

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, be instructed to inform Councils what surveys have been made to furnish the City with an increased supply of water, and what amount of the appropriation of three thousand dollars made to the Water Department for that purpose has been expended, and how the same has been expended, and to whom paid.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the qualifications of the sureties proposed by certain of the recently elected heads of department, and have found them to be competent.

They, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, approving the sureties of certain Heads of Department elect.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

March 2, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving of sureties of certain Heads of Department elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William Neal and William A. Simpson are hereby approved as the sureties of William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioners of Highways elect.

That Peter Bobb, Sr., and John Stewart are hereby approved as sureties of Henry B. Bobb, Commissioner of Highways elect.

That William B. Thomas and Samuel Pugh are hereby approved as sureties of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Market Houses elect.

That John S. Chestnut and Nelson Gavit are hereby approved as sureties of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroads elect.

That Daniel Smith, jr., and Thomas Sparks are hereby approved as sureties of Charles J. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estate elect.

That Conrad S. Esher and Martha Dickinson are hereby approved as sureties of Mahlon H. Dickinson, Chief Inspector of Streets elect.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the

proper bonds and warrants of attorney to be executed and entered of record by the said sureties in each of the respective cases; and further to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgments entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the several sureties, that is to say: the lien of the judgment against William Neal shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 536 North Seventh street. The lien of the judgment against Wm. A. Simpson, shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground, whereon are erected houses numbered 743 and 745 Spring Garden street. The lien of judgment against Peter Bobb, Sr., shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 1310 Spruce street, and a tract or piece of land containing seven acres, situate on the west side of Long lane and south side of Buck road. The lien of the judgment against John Stewart shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground with the five three story brick buildings thereon erected, situate at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Market streets, and a lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 1728 Filbert street. The lien of the judgment against William B. Thomas shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, south of Hamilton street, Fourteenth Ward. The lien of the judgment against Samuel Pugh shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 2104, 2106, 2114 Wallace street. The lien of the judgment against John S. Chestnut shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 1522 Cuthbert street. The lien of the judgment against Nelson Gavit shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 153 and 239 North Fifteenth street and a lot of ground whereon is erected a house numbered 118 Kelton street. The lien of the judgment against Daniel Smith, Jr., shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 1019 Clinton street. The lien of the judgment against Thomas Sparks, shall

only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 737 Spruce street, 1311 Locust street, 732 and 734 Orange street, 121 Walnut street, premises numbered 131 Carpenter street and the lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, and lot and messuage on Juniper street, Eighth Ward. The lien of the judgment against Conrad S. Esher shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected the houses numbered 126 and 128 North Ninth street. The lien of the judgment against Martha Dickinson shall only operate on and against certain messuages and tenements numbered 1002 and 1004 North Front street and the lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging.

APPENDIX No. 83.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer,” report the same as committed, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

March 2, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer, [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. '61, 1863,] upon the certificate of the City Controller, that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the payment of a claim for making certain surveys and plans of the properties appropriated to the Fairmount Park, respectfully report that they have examined the subject and find by an ordinance appropriating the ground between the Reading railroad and Landing avenue for public purposes, a survey was required of each of the properties embraced within that area. The survey was necessary for the use of the City Solicitor. The bill presented for the work was seven hundred and sixty dollars, but the Committee think that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars is a sufficient compensation for the services performed. They, therefore, report the annexed ordinance to pay that amount and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

March 2, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses of making surveys and plans of ground appropriated for public purposes by an ordinance approved June 28th, 1864, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of two additional permanent clerks and four inspectors in the Department for Supplying the City with Water,” respectfully report that upon examination they find the City will be at no additional expense by reason of the proposed measure, they therefore report the ordinance back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
	to bring it up.
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of two additional permanent Clerks and four Inspectors in the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That two additional permanent clerks and four inspectors be appointed by the Chief Engineer, with the approval of the Select Council, who shall receive the same wages as those already in the employ of the Department.

The permanent clerks to be paid from Item No. 6, (extra clerk hire.)

The four inspectors to be paid from 44, (assessment of water rents,) of an ordinance for supplying the City with water for the year 1855.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, dated February 16,

1865, transmitting the report of the Commissioners appointed under an Ordinance of the City of Philadelphia to revise the laws relating to taxation, respectfully report,

That they have examined the report submitted by the Commissioners above mentioned, and recommend that in the Act, entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," the following amendment be made, viz.: strike out the words "twenty-five cents" and insert "five dollars" in Section VIII.

And in the Act entitled "An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes," the following amendments, viz.:

In Section XI. strike out the words "without sacrifice."

Strike out the entire XIV. Section.

In Section XVI. strike out the words "and Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia," also the words "and the City of Philadelphia."

Add a new Section, to be called Section XVI., as follows:

"In the City of Philadelphia it shall be the duty of the Mayor upon the passage of this Act or so soon after as convenient, to submit the names of three good citizens to the Councils, one of whom shall be elected by the said Councils in Joint Convention within thirty days thereafter, who shall be called the Commissioner of Personal Taxes, and who shall perform for the said City the same duties as are imposed by the preceding section on the several County Treasurers, and he shall have the same powers except that of employing counsel; said Commissioner shall give such bonds and receive such compensation and be subject to such regulations as Councils by ordinance may direct. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor of Philadelphia to perform the like duties in respect to the said City, which the Attorney General by Section XV. of this Act is required by law to perform in relation to the assessments, collection and payment of the State tax whensoever officials, corporations or taxables shall be delinquent in their duty to the public."

The report of the Commissioners explains so fully the necessity of additional legislative enactments upon the subject of taxation, that the Committee feel assured that Councils will acknowledge the importance of taking im-

mediate action upon the measure by requesting the Legislature to pass the bills as amended by your Committee.

They therefore report the annexed resolutions and recommend their passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAMES LYND,	JOSHUA SPERING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY.	

March 2d, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature to pass certain laws relative to taxation.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from this City in the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and are hereby requested to procure the immediate passage of an act entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," and also an act entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes," believing the passage of said laws will have a beneficial effect in the improvement of the finances of the City.

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to have said bills presented to the Legislature, and urge their immediate passage.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 16, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit herewith the Report of the Commissioners appointed under an Ordinance of November 26, 1864, to revise the tax laws relating to the City of Philadelphia.

The measures which it proposes are well entitled to your earnest consideration and to your prompt action, and should they be consummated by legislative enactments

must have a beneficial result in the improvement of the finances of this City.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Report of the Commissioners, appointed under an ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, to revise the laws relating to taxation.

TO ALEXANDER HENRY, ESQUIRE,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

We had the honor to receive your appointment on the 5th of January, and have proceeded with diligence to discharge the duties imposed upon us by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, to whom we now, through you, make our report. These duties were defined for us in the City Ordinance of the 26th November, 1864. They are "to revise the tax laws, so far as relates to the City of Philadelphia;" and "to fix upon and report some uniform rule or system upon which the actual value of all property made taxable may be ascertained," so that the same relative valuation of property may be attained in all the Wards of the City, and to report to Councils as early as possible.

The occasion of this reference of the subject to us we infer to be the additional power conferred upon the City Councils, by the Act of 25th of August, 1864, "to levy a tax for municipal purposes, on all subjects of taxation specified by the 32d section of the Act of 29th of April, 1844, and to provide by Ordinance a system for the assessment thereof, and for the collection of taxes thereon."

The words of the Ordinance asks us "to revise the tax laws;" and we immediately perceived that unless additional legislation should be had, the results of our labor must prove little satisfactory to Councils, to the public, or ourselves. We have, therefore, drawn two bills to be submitted to the Legislature, should the Councils recommend their enactment into laws.

We deemed it important to frame two bills, because one of them relates exclusively to the City of Philadelphia,

which the Legislature, we think, will not hesitate to pass promptly, if it be recommended by Councils, since it will obviously benefit the State as well as the City; and which we deem one of great importance to the real estate owners within the limits of the City.

The other bill is framed to have a bearing on the whole State, for reasons hereinafter stated; but one we deem especially important to the whole Commonwealth, if it be important that laws should be certain, and equal, and efficiently executed, and not become the object of a contemptuous disregard. It may be that other views may prevail upon the subjects of this bill, or as to some of them, or that a more comprehensive substitute shall be enacted; but it became necessary for us to frame and present such a bill, with our views upon it, that it might appear why we have not now framed an Ordinance in respect to the imposition of taxes upon objects of personal property.

The ground work of our investigations is contained in the 32d section of the Act of 29th of April, 1844, which is in the words following:

“And whereas, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of the interest upon the State debt; therefore, be it further enacted, that from and after the passage of this Act, all real estate, to wit: houses, lands, lots of ground and ground-rents, mills and manufactories of all kinds, furnaces, forges, bloomerics, distilleries, sugar-houses, malt-houses, breweries, tanyards, fisheries and ferries, wharves, and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation; also all personal estate, to wit: horses, mares, geldings, mules, and neat cattle over the age of four years; also all mortgages, money owing by insolvent debtors, whether by promissory note, penal or single bill, bond or judgment; also all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest, owned or possessed by any person or persons whatsoever, except notes or bills for work and labor done, and bank notes; also all shares of stock in any bank, institution or company, now or hereafter incorporated by or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth, or of any other State or government; and on all shares of stock or weekly deposits in any unincorporated saving fund institution, and all public loans or stocks whatsoever, except those issued by this Commonwealth, and

all money loaned or invested on interest in any other State; also all household furniture, including gold and silver plate, owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, when the value thereof shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; also all pleasure carriages, both of two and four wheels; salaries and emoluments of office, all offices, and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, except the occupation of farmers, together with all other things now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth, shall be valued and assessed, and subject to taxation for the purposes in this Act mentioned, and for all State and county purposes whatsoever."

This section, to which the City is referred as the source of power to increase her revenue, is, in itself, in some particulars, obscure; and, in some of its objects, not such as to bear much further pressure, without driving away capital to the injury of the commercial business of the City, and consequently to impair its growth and the general prosperity. Its inefficient execution has, heretofore, been relied upon to diminish its power of evil, in seeming forgetfulness of the evil of keeping in existence a law which the people are constantly asked to respond to, but are never expected or required to obey.

That the City assessments have not, for ten years past, included many of the objects enumerated in the 32d section, has, we understand, been owing to the doubt whether, under the Consolidation Act of 2d February, 1854, the City was a *County* under that Act, although the 40th section of that Act expressly declared, that "the City hereby created shall be the City and County of Philadelphia, and constitute, in all respects, one of the Counties of this State," and all the powers of the County officials were thereby conferred upon the Councils. This doubt, we must presume, would have been readily removed, if the law had been deemed salutary and capable of equal and efficient execution, either by construction, or further legislation.

There are obvious difficulties in attempting to enforce the section in question, without further legislation. The first to be noticed is the fact that for twenty years the people have been educated to slight and disregard its provisions; and without further stringent enactments to enforce compliance

with it, we cannot expect the officials or the people to volunteer to amend their delinquencies.

The State has sought to avoid, in large measure, the consequences of this inefficient execution of a very imperfect law, by requiring all State corporations to deduct from interest and dividends the taxes assessable upon them, but has not extended the like power to any County or City. This is a very sure method of collecting such taxes; and if it is expedient that the Counties should have the power to tax the same objects, it is equally expedient that they should have the same efficient method of collecting the taxes upon them. The Counties and Cities are not alien to the State, but part and parcel thereof, and their prosperity is hers; and if she has devised a good and efficient law for herself, she should not refuse it to the Counties and Cities. Let her limit the scope of taxation as seems wise; but so far as the law shall allow taxation, it should be sure that it may be equal, and may be held in respect by the people.

A subject that in the outset claimed our attention was, what was meant by the Act of 25th of August, 1864? When, by a law of *that date*, the City was authorized to levy a tax "on *all subjects* specified by the 32d section of the Act of 29th April, 1844," did the Legislature forget that that section had been materially modified by later legislation, as to its subjects of taxation? No doubt this was overlooked, otherwise the Legislature would not have authorized the City to tax "the running or book accounts of merchants or others, for goods sold or work done," which were taken out of the 32d section by Act of 5th March, 1847; *Purd.* 951; also that it was modified by Act of 7th May, 1855, "as it relates to the several turnpike and plank road companies of this Commonwealth paying dividends not exceeding one per cent.;" *P. L.* 507; that by Act of 12th April, 1859, *Purd.* 951, building associations, plank road and turnpike companies are to pay no tax to the Commonwealth when they make no dividends; that, by the same Act, "the capital stock of all banks, saving institutions, and companies whatsoever, incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth, or that may hereafter be incorporated," shall be subject to and pay one-half mill on each one per cent. of dividend made or declared, but with the proviso, "that any institution or company (except banks of issue)

now liable for tax on capital stock, as also upon dividends, shall henceforth be exempt from any tax upon dividends." It is true these last two acts relate only to the State tax; but will the State forget that what is just in respect to her tax must be equally just in respect to any County or City tax? And by other acts, objects within the 32d section have been excluded from County taxation, namely, the capital of banks, by Act of 1852, Purd. 99; notes discounted or negotiated, or held by any banking institution, Purd. 952; and railroad loans, Purd. 942. Are all these subjects restored to the 32d section, when re-enacted in 1864, for the City's taxation? It could hardly have been so intended, yet the two statutes of 1864 and 1844 stand together, as a single enactment of 1864, as a codicil makes the will speak from its later date. This omission to explain or qualify the 32d section calls for further legislation to this end.

The departure by the State from the common ground upon which the State and counties were placed by the Act of 1844, leads to great confusion in the returns to the Commissioners, and, in their returns to the State Revenue Board. In the uncertain state of the law, few tax-payers make their returns alike; and no two assessors follow an even rule. If corporate loans and stocks are returned for county taxation, they are likely to be returned by the Commissioners to the Revenue Board along with moneys at interest on mortgages, &c., and thus the County may be charged a second time with the State tax thereon, although the State has received her tax directly from the corporation, and although the County has never collected the tax for the State. When the same officers perform a common duty to the County and the State, it should be the same as to both upon the same objects of taxation.

The foregoing are some of the difficulties that have met us when considering the duty imposed upon us by Councils, "to provide, by ordinance, a system for the assessment thereof, and for the collection of taxes," on all the subjects of the Act of 1844, contained in its 32d section, and others we will proceed to notice.

If we had proceeded at once to frame an ordinance under the Act of 25th of August, 1864, based upon the few general words contained in it, we could not but apprehend that we had too narrow a basis for many provisions and sanctions

demanding by a "system for the assessment" of the City taxes. It appeared to us that the "system" should have the potency of law directly from the law-making power—the Legislature of the Commonwealth.

We were also necessarily brought to the consideration of the injustice we should inflict upon the citizens, the business, capital, and real estate of the City of Philadelphia, if we had had the undoubted power, and had proceeded to devise a system of higher valuations and fuller returns of the subjects of taxation than prevail in other portions of the State: all the increase in the return of taxable values for the City's rate, would have been subject to the State's rate of three mills on the dollar, while no other portion of the State would add the like increase to the State's revenue. To the extent of the whole increase, that would have been a wrong to ourselves,—an exaggeration of an inequality that we believe already to exist.

It has been made manifest to every Revenue Board that convened at Harrisburg, from February, 1845, to the present time, that the valuations of real estate, from every part of the State, were never full, according to the requirement of the law; whilst the returns of personalty, and especially of moneys at interest and stocks, were never a tenth of their actual amounts or values; yet, although this was so made manifest to the Legislature and public by the report of the Revenue Board in every triennial year, no adequate remedy has ever been provided by the Legislature. By common consent a bad law, most imperfectly executed, has been, with full knowledge of the subject, suffered for twenty years to remain upon the statute book, with some things weeded out of it, but with imperfect appliances for its execution. The forms of obedience have been observed by the Assessors, by issuing and distributing circulars, asking for returns of subjects of taxation, but without insisting upon such returns in a manner to engage the truthfulness of the tax payer, or to involve his reputation or honor with his fellow citizens. Most frequently no answers have been made, and the friendly Assessor has made a very friendly guess as to the amount of taxable property of his neighbor and elector.

We think, whatever the law may be, it should be such that it ought to be executed, otherwise it should be repealed.

If the subjects of the 32d Section will bear only a small rate of taxation in addition to the State tax thereon, then that limitation should be prescribed by the Legislature, but the subject of the tax and to its full value should be brought out truthfully, by adequate means. We have written some sections of a bill with this object in view, but it is not to be expected that any one part of the State should be coerced by a different rule from all other portions; and this must, we think, be accepted as a sufficient reason why we have prepared these sections for a general law, and have not seen our way clear to prescribe laws for the City of Philadelphia, of a more stringent nature than such as shall be enacted for the whole Commonwealth.

Though the system of assessments by Assessors elected by the people, disposed to favor their electors, has this as an inherent source of weakness in the execution of the taxing laws, we have not seen our way clear to recommend any other agency of assessment. It is a very considerable source of strength to the law that it has the favor of the people, and their disposition to obey it. Such, indeed, is the basis of all republican governments. The people, we apprehend, would be averse to have a corps of Assessors and Tax Collectors, not of their own choice, placed as inquisitors and tax collectors over them, as their permanent State system, however willingly and patriotically they submit to it to meet the exigencies of the war expenses of the General Government. It seems to us that they would respond as willingly and truthfully to their own Assessors, if it was made their duty to do so under signature and oath or affirmation, under a law that shall be uniformly and equally executed, and with a rate of taxation so moderate as but to meet the public exigency, and not to put us to disadvantage with respect to our neighboring cities and states.

There are reasons of policy, as well as that which regards the efficient execution of the law, why capital invested otherwise than in real estate, should be subjected to but a limited rate of taxation. It with facility changes its place in the pursuit of profit. The Federal Government can, with much greater impunity, tax capital not fixed in realty, because her pressure is uniform over the States, and her pressure can only be escaped by transfer to a foreign country. If a

City, County, or State taxes fugitive capital unequally with others, it must give some countervailing benefit to stay the flight of capital. This, New York has done, with the addition of one per cent. interest allowed on moneys at interest. The result has been magnificent, in making her chief city the great money-centre of the country, and in a generally diffused enterprise and prosperity. We recommend a permission to contract for an additional one per cent. interest, or that the borrower may contract to pay the tax on the loan. This he will not do unless he perceives it to be his interest to do so.

Real estate owners, who will consider the whole subject in all its bearings, will not find in the views we are expressing anything unfriendly to their true interests. They know well, as we do, that while money may lawfully command six per cent., large amounts have been placed out at five per cent., payable at a distant day. At other times, when the demand is in excess of the supply, capital will seek a higher interest in New York, or in corporations authorized to pay an interest greater than six per cent. on loans. According to its own law, the value of capital will fall or rise with the opposing pressures of demand and supply. By its abundance or scarcity the prices of all things fluctuate, inclusive of that of real estate. Real estate alone is fixed and immovable, and must bear the ultimate pressure of the local taxation. The question for its owners to consider and solve is, how much taxation will capital bear without yielding to the pressure and passing away, and what will countervail that pressure? If capital is driven away, population goes with it, and is gathered round distant enterprises. Without capital houses, warehouses and manufactories cannot be built; and without population these cannot be occupied, nor produce rent or taxes, nor can markets for the produce of the farmers be sustained. Capital must be retained to be the life of all business and enterprise, and to maintain the growth of cities, and the price of its real estate. To be retained it must have its fair profit, and not be unduly taxed.

While acting upon the subject, we recommend that the Legislature should clear the 32d section of the Act of 1844, of some of its uncertainties, and for this City make it con-

form with the later legislation upon it. We have framed a section for this purpose, which will explain itself.

With a low limitation as to the rate of taxation for both State and County taxation, we do not see why all stocks in banks, railroads, canals, and other corporations should not be subject to County as well as State taxation; whilst no county or municipality should be permitted to tax the loans they have obtained, with at least the implied promise to pay the agreed rate of interest without deduction.

Our State banks have generally passed from under State laws to bank under the Act of Congress; but this Act of 3d June, 1864, Statutes U. S. 112, § 41, permits the States to tax the shares in the National Banks, observing two restrictions; one that the rate of taxation shall not exceed that "upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens in such State;" "and not to exceed the rate imposed upon the shares in any banks organized under authority of the State where such association is located." This door thus opened, it is asked shall be open as well for the benefit of Counties as for the State, at the rate of taxation on moneyed capital. Upon this subject thus presented the law must prescribe the limit of taxation; and it is recommended that there should be a limit for both State and County taxation upon all moneyed capital and stocks.

With improved appliances for a fuller valuation and return of all personal property, trades, occupations, &c., it is believed that it would be better to subject them all to one rate of taxation, upon the money value or amount thereof; and so a section has been prepared.

It is believed that the action of the County Board of Revision of Philadelphia would be more uniform, and valuations better maintained, if a majority of members composing it were the appointees of the Court of Common Pleas, and such appointments should always be made with a special regard to the qualifications of the appointees to perform the duties of the Board. For this purpose the first section of the second bill was prepared.

The system of plans embraced in this bill we deem of great importance, to guard against the errors and irregularities of assessment, and as necessary to enable the Tax Solicitors to sue out claims for taxes and municipal charges; and, if adopted, will produce such certainty, as to the

ownership, as to remove all occasion for selling houses and lots in erroneous names, and without notice to the true owners thereof; yet with loss of their title, though they may have been quite unaware of any delinquency towards the public. For not many dollars such claims have been sued, and properties sold of great value, even for filling a pool of water, or the burial of a horse or dog found dead on the lot; and when found out in time for redemption, the redemption is burdened with heavy costs and charges. This system of plans, with the work already prepared for it, need not be very expensive, and will at once be recompensed by the better, more equal, and full valuations of real estate; and again compensated many fold to the owners, by an increase of certainty to their title by these repeated recognitions of them, for every assessment upon a plan challenges all other adverse claim; and by their exemption from a liability to a sale for dues to the public in any other name than in that of the true owner, and without actual notice to him. In support of this proposed legislation we say further, that our investigations have well satisfied us that there exists great inequality in the valuations of real estate, both as to different properties in the same Wards, and as between Wards compared with each other; and not unfrequently properties have been wholly omitted; and then again the same valuations have been continued against the former owners of large lots, in the process of sale for building lots, while the purchasers of these have paid a second tax on the same ground, or have paid none. What out lots are meant to be taxed is sometimes unascertainable, and in this uncertainty one must pay the tax of another, or incur the risk of having his property sold, though desirous to find out and pay his tax. It is a matter of surprise that we have endured this imperfect and dangerous system so long, if system that may be called, which is so rife in error, apprehensive of danger, and often of serious loss to innocent owners, who have never had any notice of the charge made against their property, nor of the judgment, nor of the Sheriff's sale of it, until the time of redemption has passed.

The bills herewith presented will give in more detail, and with greater accuracy, our views upon the important subjects committed to our consideration. If our work should meet with sufficient favor, we would suggest that it be presented

to the Legislature in time for its action at its present session. When we shall know what action the Legislature shall take, then we shall be able to prepare an Ordinance for the consideration of Councils, in conformity with the legislation that may be enacted.

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February 11th, 1865.

*An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of
taxes in Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: The Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County shall, once in every three years, before the time of the revision of the taxes for the succeeding year, and as often as vacancies shall occur, appoint two persons, deemed the most competent, who, with the senior City Commissioner for the time being, shall compose the Board of Revision of Taxes of the county, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, who shall have the power to revise and equalize the assessments by raising or lowering the valuations, either in individual cases or by Wards, to rectify all errors, to make valuations where they have been omitted, and to require the attendance of the assessors, or other citizens, before them for examination on oath, or affirmation, either singly or together, with power to forfeit the pay of assessors, rateably to their annual compensation, for each days' absence when their attendance is required: And the said Board of Revision shall hear all the appeals and applications of the tax-payers, subject to an appeal from their decision to the Court of Common Pleas of the county, whose decision shall be final; and if the appeal to the Court shall be groundless, the appellant shall pay their costs of Court. The City Commissioners shall have no power to correct or revise the taxes, but shall receive, in writing, the requests of tax-payers to have their taxes reduced, and lay them before the Board of Revision at the next meeting. The said Board of Revision shall hear the

tax-payers of their respective Wards, in succession, of which notice shall be given, as now required by law, by the Commissioners and Assessors; and the said Board of Revision shall, alone, by a majority of them, exercise all the powers heretofore vested in the County Board of Revision, but shall not, in any instance, lower the aggregate valuation of the County. They shall meet as often, but not oftener, than is necessary to despatch the business which their duties require of them, and shall hold stated meetings on the first Saturday of each month, and receive the same compensation as the City Commissioners; but the senior Commissioner shall receive no additional pay for his services in the Board of Revision.

SECTION 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, under an ordinance and appropriation by the Councils thereof, shall cause to be made books of plans of the said City, divided into sections so far as the streets of the said City are, or shall be laid out, which shall show the situation and dimensions of each property therein, with the City numbers thereof, and who are the owners, with such succession of blank columns as will permit the names of future owners to be entered therein, with the dates of transfers, and with index for recording such names alphabetically; and the person or persons who shall be employed to perform such duty shall have access to all plans of survey in the offices of any surveyor of the said City, to all books in the Recorder of Deeds' office, and all records of the Courts, and in the Register's office, and may take copies or extracts thereof without any charge therefor.

SECTION 3. The original books, when made, shall be kept in the fire-proof of the Department of Surveys of the said City, and a duplicate set thereof shall be placed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the office of the City Commissioners, and be there safely preserved in the fire-proof; and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall keep up the books in his office, so as to show, at all times, who are the owners of the lots on the plans; and before the annual meeting of the Board of Revision for revising the valuations for taxation, shall cause the books in the Commissioner's Office to be brought up to that time; and such books shall be kept in such manner as not to destroy the evidence of the ownerships at any previous time, but by additions which

will show the subdivisions of property, and the owners thereof as transmissions of title may take place; and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor may furnish copies of the said books, or parts thereof, for such price as may be fixed by Councils, for the use of the City, and his certificate shall be received in evidence, as and for such proof as the assessment books would be, and lithographed copies of the said books may be multiplied, and sold for the profit of the said City.

SECTION 4. To enable the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City to keep up the said books of plans, it shall be the duty of every seller and buyer of ground upon the planned plot of the City of Philadelphia, to make report to him of every conveyance made, with the precise dimensions and locality of the premises, and so doing the same shall be received without charge, and noted on the deed of conveyance by the assistant of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor. But if said seller and buyer shall both omit said duty, the Recorder of Deeds of the said County of Philadelphia shall not admit the deed of conveyance to record in his office, without charging fifteen cents for each lot described therein; and it shall then be his duty to furnish the proper description of such lot or lots, with the date of conveyance and names of grantor and grantee, within one month, into the office of the Department of Surveys, under the penalty of one dollar for each omission, to be recovered as penalties for taking unlawful fees are recovered, for the use of the said City. And it shall be the duty of every purchaser of houses and lands at judicial sales, and of every one to whom an allotment in partition shall have been made, and of every devisee by will, to make return to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the purchase he has made, or allotment he has received, and of all devises made to him by will, with descriptions as aforesaid, which the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall receive without charge; but if he shall not have done so simultaneously with the completion of his purchase, or on partition perfected; or if, on probate of any will, the devisee shall not have done so, as to any houses or lands in the said City purchased, allotted or devised, it shall be the duty of the Clerk or Prothonotary of the proper Court, under whose authority such judgment or partition shall have been made, and for the Register of Wills, to furnish such descriptions as are above required of the Recorder

of Deeds, so far as the wills to be proved in his office shall enable him to do so, for the like charge, and under the same penalty; and the Clerk, or Prothonotary and Register, may make such charge against such purchaser or party taking in partition, or devisee, on delivery of the deed, certifying proceedings in partition, or granting probate of the will; and that whether the same be in trust, or for any estate for life only, or otherwise, unless the party interested shall produce to him or them the certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that such duty has been performed.

SECTION 5. If neither the seller, nor buyer, devisee or heir, or other party who has acquired title to houses and lands in the said City, shall have furnished the description of the property sold as aforesaid, both he who may have parted with, and he who acquired title, shall be liable for the taxes thereafter assessed thereon, without right of reclamation or contribution therefor, either against the other; and if the land or houses sold be afterwards sold for taxes thereafter accruing as a lien by record, before said duty shall have been performed, the purchaser shall acquire title, as now he may by law, within the County of Philadelphia; but if the said duty of making the return as required by this Act shall have been discharged by the party who shall have acquired title, in whatsoever manner, before the tax accrued as a lien of record, for which the same shall have been sold, the purchaser at the tax sale shall not acquire the title of such person who shall have performed said duty, or of his heirs or assigns, unless the sale shall have been made in the name of such owner, after service of process upon him, as in case of suit by summons.

SECTION 6. And should the Chief Engineer and Surveyor apprehend that conveyances, or devises, or descents of houses or lands, shall have taken place without being reported to him, he shall cause search to be made therefor, and perfect his books of plans; and every person found delinquent for six months after acquiring title, as aforesaid, in making report, as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in the name of the City, as debts of that amount are by law recoverable.

SECTION 7. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall pre-

serve on file, arranged alphabetically and according to date, all reports made to him of descriptions of houses and lands, and for twenty-five cents shall give his certificate, at the foot of a duplicate of the description or descriptions, that report has been made into his office of the description of the designated property or properties, when a duplicate of descriptions shall be produced to him, with the certificate written out for his signature; and his certificate shall be evidence for the receiver of it, and any Clerk, Prothonotary, and Register, and all others, that this law has been complied with.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to cause to be made assessment books, and duplicates, in the form that shall be prescribed by the Councils of the City, and no other, and to have the same bound and permanently preserved in their office, the duplicates whereof shall be kept in the office of the Receiver of Taxes. And they shall be made in conformity with the books of plans, to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, whenever, and as furnished by the successive Wards, omitting no property thereon, nor the name of any owner. And it shall be the duty of every Assessor, whenever he shall find any property to be owned differently from the name in the proper assessment book, to report such change to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor without delay, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, if finding such report correct, shall make the book of plans conform by the proper entry, but without erasure of any name; and the failure of the Assessor to perform this duty shall subject him to a charge or penalty of twenty-five cents, for each such omission, to be recovered as debts of the amount thereof are recoverable by law.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots to furnish, forthwith, descriptions of their property to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to aid him in making up the books of plans, and whensoever such descriptions shall have been so furnished, and the certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall be received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes, thereafter to accrue, as a lien of record thereon, except in the name of the owner as returned, and after recovery by suit and service of the writ on him made, as in case of a summons. And all such returns shall be arranged and filed alphabetically.

An Act relating to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: That when in this Act, and in the 92d section of the Act of 29th of April, 1844, entitled an Act to reduce the State debt, &c., the word *County* is used, it shall be taken to include the City of Philadelphia, as one of the Counties of the Commonwealth, and the City Receiver of Taxes shall be subject to the duty, and have the right to receive the taxes that any County Treasurer would have.

SECTION 2. That the authority conferred upon the City of Philadelphia to collect taxes upon the subjects specified in the said 32d section of the Act of 1844, shall be taken to be qualified by the several Acts of Assembly which exempt certain properties from taxation, and which have explained or modified said Act, and which exempt dividends from taxation when the capital of the corporation is taxed: *Provided*, That when real estate, exempted from taxation because of its charitable or religious use, shall be made productive of rent or profit, by a secular use thereof, it shall be commensurately valued as other productive real estate and taxed as such.

SECTION 3. That each County shall have the like authority that the State exercises by law, to demand and collect of any corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, such tax as the County is authorized by law to lay upon corporate loans and dividends, and to require the return and payment thereof under the like penalties, by the proper officer of the corporation; and the assessors shall not inquire for nor make return of any loans or stocks, or interest or dividends thereof, upon which the tax is payable by corporations.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for all lenders of money by bonds, mortgages, notes, bills, or other writing signed by the borrower, to insert therein an agreement, that the borrower shall pay all taxes to be assessed by any law on the principal or interest of the loan, or that he shall pay interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on such loan, which the lender may recover by law.

SECTION 5. All corporate loans and shares, in companies organized under the laws of this State, subject to a State or

County tax, shall deduct and pay the State or County tax (including Philadelphia), only in the place where their principal office is situated; but their real estate, taxable as such, shall be taxed only in the County where it is situated.

SECTION 6. Whensoever any corporate company, organized under any law of this State, subject to a State or County tax on dividends or capital, shall increase its capital or shares of stock by raising the value of the stock, or increasing the number of its shares, by reason of the retention of its own earnings or profits, or the estimated increase in the value of its property or franchise, it shall be subject to a tax on such increase of capital of five per cent., and be liable to pay the same under the same penalties as if such increase had been declared in cash dividends for the stockholders; and three-fifths of such tax shall be paid into the State Treasury, and two-fifths into the County Treasury, including Philadelphia.

SECTION 7. All dividends declared on stock held in all banks incorporated by this State, and in all National Banks in this State incorporated under any Act of Congress, shall be subject to a State and County tax of five per cent. thereon; which tax shall be deducted and paid by the Cashier of such banks, as provided by law as to corporations, who are required to deduct and pay a State tax on interest or dividends; and three-fifths of such tax shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and two-fifths to the Treasurer of the County where such bank shall be situated, including the Receiver of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia; and National and State Banks shall pay no higher or other tax under the laws of this State.

SECTION 8. The thirty-second section of the Act of 29th April, 1844, entitled an Act to reduce the State debt, &c., shall hereafter be taken to include all bonds and mortgages, promissory notes and bills, judgments, and all writings taken as the evidence of moneys lent, whether in this or any other State, to any solvent debtor, except notes and bills taken for work and labor done, and for goods sold, and bank notes; also to include all shares of stock held in any institution or company, corporate or unincorporate, and whether incorporated under the laws of this or any other State, and also to include all loans made to any of them; and also to include all public loans to any State, County, or

Municipal Corporation, held or owned by any persons or corporations, within this State or elsewhere, excepting loans to the United States, and to this State, (except as this State may have taxed the latter for her own revenue,) and excepting loans heretofore made under the faith of any Act of Assembly exempting them from taxation, and excluding any deposits in any bank, incorporate or unincorporate, and all book accounts; and no County or Municipal Corporation shall tax any loans made to itself.

SECTION 9. The objects specified in the said 32d section of the Act of 29th of April, 1844, as explained by the preceding section, except real estate, namely, all loans at interest owing by solvent debtors, whether individual or corporate, and all shares of stock, shall pay a tax of one-half mill on each one per cent. of interest contracted to be paid, and of dividends of income declared, thereon, or five per cent. on such income; and all furniture, watches, and silver-plate, when these shall in the aggregate exceed three hundred dollars; all horses, mules, and cattle over four years of age; all pleasure carriages, and other taxable personal property, shall pay a tax of five mills on each dollar of the valuations thereof; and all salaries, emoluments of office, all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, except the occupations of farmers and salaries paid by the United States, shall pay a tax of five mills on the clear annual amount thereof, after deducting all expenses necessarily paid in connection with the same, when such net amount shall exceed three hundred dollars per annum; of which said taxes three-fifths shall be collected and paid into the State Treasury, as now provided by law, and two-fifths shall be collected and paid into the County Treasury, or Treasury of the City of Philadelphia, as now provided by law.

SECTION 10. The Assessors of the Townships and Wards, in the Counties of the Commonwealth, including Philadelphia, shall serve a printed circular upon each taxable within his Township or Ward, in form to be furnished by the County or City Commissioners, as may be prescribed by the Auditor-General, and conformable to law, and shall require thereto answers to the several interrogatories therein contained, to be sworn or affirmed and subscribed by the taxable, which oath or affirmation shall be administered by

the Assessor, by which interrogatories he shall demand an answer as to the value and amount of all properties and objects subject to a tax on the valuation or amount thereof, and of interest and dividends subject to a tax thereon, not payable by State corporations, in such form as shall be provided as aforesaid.

SECTION 11. All trustees in every capacity, guardians, committees of lunatics and agents, in any way having charge of taxable property, shall answer the interrogatories as if owners thereof, and be liable for the taxes thereon; and all taxables shall answer the interrogatories addressed to them as to the value of properties taxable on the values thereof, both real and personal, by valuing them at such prices as they would bring if separately sold at a public sale, without sacrifice, and in all such particulars as shall be contained in the circular to be provided as aforesaid; and such returns shall be subject to correction both by the Assessor, and, on appeal, by the Board of Revision, if deemed too low; and Assessors, for any neglect of duty in furnishing or returning such circulars or otherwise, shall be subject to the same penalty and punishment as now by law provided for neglect of duty: *Provided*, That if the Assessor shall add to the return made to him, he shall give written or printed notice thereof to the taxable, and of his right to appeal to the County Board of Revision. All answers shall be returned by the taxable within thirty days after the interrogatories shall be served, personally or at his residence, and if not returned within that time, the Assessor shall estimate the properties and amounts subject to taxation, at what he believes to be their true value or amount, and add fifty per cent. thereto, and give the like notice thereof to the taxable as aforesaid, and such estimates shall be subject to correction by the County Board of Revision.

SECTION 12. The Assessors shall make return to the County Commissioners of the printed and written returns made by the taxables alphabetically arranged, and they shall be so preserved, according to Townships and Wards, for four years, subject at all times to the inspection of the Board of Revision.

SECTION 13. Every Assessor shall, before he shall receive his compensation, return to the County Commissioners, and City Commissioners of Philadelphia, a correct list of all the

taxables within his Township or Ward, to the best of his knowledge and belief, under oath or affirmation; and, whenever required, give an explanation of all omissions to serve the circular prescribed to be served upon the taxables, or to obtain answers from them as required by law.

SECTION 14. It shall be lawful, and the duty of the Board of Revision, to award ten per cent. additional compensation to such Assessors who shall appear to them to have faithfully performed their duties according to law, and the certificate of the said Board shall be the proper warrant for the payment of such additional compensation.

SECTION 15. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to afford all information in their power to the Auditor-General, in relation to the valuations and assessment of all taxable properties within their respective Counties; and the Auditor-General, personally, or by such agents as he may employ, shall have access to, and may take copies of, all returns made into their office by the Assessors, and of all assessment books; and whensoever there shall appear to have been remissness in office, or failure to perform their duty faithfully, by any Commissioners or Assessors, it shall be the duty of the Auditor-General, or his agent, to make a representation thereof to the Board of Revision, for rectification of all errors and omissions, and also to proceed otherwise as provided by law for the punishment of all delinquents. And it shall be the duty of the Auditor-General, personally, or by such agents as he may employ, to require returns to be made by all corporations, of the taxes they are liable to pay on interest, on loans, or on dividends upon stock, or otherwise, and to cause the same to be paid into the State Treasury.

SECTION 16. Every County Treasurer, and the Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia, shall perform for their respective Counties, the like duties as are required of the Auditor-General in relation to the State, by the preceding section, either personally, or by agent duly appointed, as to the assessment and collection of taxes of said Counties and the City of Philadelphia, and in that behalf shall employ counsel to perform the like duties in respect to said Counties which the Attorney-General is by law required to perform in relation to the assessment, collection and payment of the

State tax, whensoever officials, corporations or taxables shall be delinquent in their duty to the public.

SECTION 17. All men of lawful age shall pay a poll tax to the State of fifty cents, and a poll tax to the County of fifty cents, including the City of Philadelphia, in lieu of the present County personal tax.

SECTION 18. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to be a repeal of any former law, except so far as the same shall be hereby modified or altered.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication relative to the condition of Passyunk road from Broad street to the Rope Ferry road, respectfully report that they have examined the location and find the road in an almost impassable condition, and they are decidedly of opinion that the road can be repaired at trifling cost to the City, by depositing the coal ashes collected in the southwestern portion of the City on said road, they, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	G. W. HOPKINS,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the depositing of coal ashes on Passyunk road.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Inspector of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deposit on Passyunk road, from Broad street to the Rope Ferry road, the coal ashes collected in the southwestern portion of the City, in such quantities as may be necessary, under the direction and supervision of the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution for opening Berks street and Columbia avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	G. W. HOPKINS,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Berks street from Second to Sixth streets, and Columbia avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Berks streets from Second to Sixth street, and Columbia avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution for paving, macadamizing and grading Broad street from Columbia avenue to German-town avenue in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ALEX. L. HODGON,
HIRAM MILLER,	G. W. HOPKINS,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving and macadamizing of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property thereon for the paving and macadamizing of Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving and macadamizing from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished. The City shall be liable for the intersections, and the Department of Highways shall do the necessary grading thereon.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the ordinance to open certain streets surrounding the Municipal Hospital, respectfully report that they have considered the same and report it back for your consideration recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of certain streets surrounding the Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, (after three months' previous notice to the

owners of property, according to the seventh section of the act of April 21, 1855,) is hereby directed to open :—

Lehigh avenue, from Lamb tavern road to Twenty-second street ;

Twenty-second street, from Lamb tavern road to Huntingdon street ;

Huntingdon street, from Twenty-second to Twentieth street ;

Twentieth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue ;

For public use as streets and Highways.

SEC. 2. If the opening of said streets shall be resisted by any owner of property, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, with one of his associates, is hereby directed to execute the necessary bond for the payment of damages, and the faith of the City of Philadelphia is hereby pledged to save them harmless from personal liability.

SEC. 3. That so soon as the streets herein authorized to be opened shall be actually opened, the Solicitor is hereby authorized to institute proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions to vacate Hart lane, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bills read in place entitled “An Ordinance to promote Public Cleanliness and Health,” have given the important subject therein contained their careful consideration, and prepared an amended bill which, with a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative thereto, they now submit for the action of Councils, asking that it may receive favorable attention.

JOHN. W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM SIMPSON,
THOS. W. BARTON,	HIRAM MILLER,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOS. H. GILL.	

March 1, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To promote Public Cleanliness and Health.

COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS,
March 2, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after May 1, 1865, any person, who shall be the owner or lessee of premises, desiring to connect with any of the Sewers in the streets, shall make application at the Department of Surveys, and shall pay for said privilege the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for all premises not exceeding sixteen feet in width, and all over that width the sum of ten dollars, except they shall have paid proportionally, for the construction of said Sewer, in which case the sum of three dollars shall be paid.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1865, to appoint, by and with the advice of the Committee on Surveys, a competent person in each Survey District (who shall give bonds in one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties) to make so much of the connections with the Sewers as may be within the street lines, the same to be done under the supervision of the Survey Department, and the expense thereof (excepting the repaving) to be defrayed by the person to whom the privilege is granted. The charges to be made by the respective persons so appointed, for their services, shall be uniform, and shall be established by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, under the supervision of the Committee on Surveys.

SECT. 3. After the connection with the Sewer is made, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Highways, upon the written order of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to repave the street.

SECT. 4. When privilege is granted to connect with any Sewer, the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to issue a license in the following form, as near as may be :

Sewer License.

Whereas, (here insert the name of the applicant) has applied at the Survey Department to make a connection with the Sewer located in (here insert the name) street, from his premises (here insert the number or a brief description of

the premises), and has paid, for the use of the City of Philadelphia, to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the sum of _____ dollars for said privilege. Now this is to certify that the said (here insert the name of the applicant) is permitted by the City of Philadelphia, to make the connection from the said Sewer to the street line, according to said application; the same to be made by (here insert the name of the proper person to make the connection) of the (here insert the number) Survey District. The said licensee to pay the expense thereof to said (here insert the name of the person appointed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor). This license to be revocable at the option of the City of Philadelphia. (Signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.)

SECT. 5. That no new dwelling-house, store, or other building, shall be erected on any street or alley in which there is a Sewer, without providing an under-ground connection by drain pipes with the Sewer for carrying off all drainage that would otherwise flow over the footway; and in all cases where there are gutters now over the footway which, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, are objectionable, and are situated upon a street where there is a Sewer, or where, in the erection of new buildings after the passage of this ordinance, the directions herein specified have been disregarded; it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to give written notice to the owner, or occupants of the premises, to connect with the Sewer by under-ground drainage; and in case of non-compliance with said notice for the space of thirty days after the service thereof upon the owner or occupant, there shall be incurred by said owner the penalty of thirty dollars for each month of failure.

SECT. 6. No license shall be hereafter granted to make connection with a Sewer for the purpose of preventing the overflow of a privy well, and no substance shall be conducted into a Sewer which will not be carried off by suspension in water; and all such Sewer connections now existing shall be cut off by the Chief Commissioner of Highways within thirty days after written notice so to do has been served (by order of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor) upon the owner or occupant of the premises drained.

SECT. 7. That, in all cases where the connection is for the purpose of conveying to the sewer such drainage as would otherwise be permitted to flow across the footway, the license

must be taken out in manner herein specified; but no charge shall be made therefor, other than the sum of three dollars for repaving the carriage way.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of each Passenger Railroad Company occupying the streets of the City of Philadelphia, whenever the same may be over a Sewer, to make at their own expense a connection between the horse-path of their track and the underlaying Sewer at such points and in such manner as shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and upon the failure so to do within thirty days after written notice has been given them by said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the same done, and the cost thereof to be collected from the Railroad Company as directed in Section 10 of this ordinance.

SECT. 9. That if any one shall make a connection with any Sewer in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or shall use it for purposes not specified in license, there shall be incurred the penalty of fifty dollars, and connection shall be severed.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prosecute for all penalties incurred under this ordinance, upon the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 11. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall pay weekly into the City Treasury all moneys received by him under the provisions thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Phila., Feb. 17, 1865.

J. W. EVERMAN, ESQ.,

Ch'n Com. Surveys and Regulations.

DEAR SIR:—The original bill, "To promote Public Cleanliness and Health," presented to Council in April of last year by this Committee (see Common Council, file No. 9, of 1864), while it embraced the question now under consideration, was far more comprehensive in looking to the entire abolishing of cesspools; but as objections were made thereto by the Board of Health, and it likewise opened a question of most grave import, and one upon which much difference of opinion exists even among the most experienced engineers of the older cities of the world, *i. e.*, "What shall we do with the offal of a great city?" the bill was withdrawn

for further investigation; and although not yet convinced that the project there presented is not for the interest of the City, yet at the present time I should ask that that question be held in abeyance, until opportunity may be had for laying before you more definite information. I therefore beg leave, that as we are not now prepared, either to adopt the bill abolishing cesspools (great as is the abomination and nuisance as now constructed), or to withhold the privilege of connecting properly constructed water closets or water privies with our Sewers, to submit the bill originally presented so modified as to exclude that mooted question, and in substance embrace points as follows:

SECTION 1. To abolish Sewer-rents. This I am not prepared to endorse; for I cannot believe that the very small yearly rental now ordered to be paid would, in any instance, prevent an underground connection being made where the comfort and convenience of the resident is so much improved. While, at the same time, I believe each individual thus benefitted by the expenditure from the general fund—as in cases of main Sewers—should in this way pay their proportion for cleansing and repairs to Sewers. The revenue from this source in 1864 was \$6,177 63.

SECT. 2. Places the issuing of licenses in the Department of Surveys, instead of Highways. This seems most proper from the fact that all Sewer records, as regards location, size, depth, gradient, &c., &c., are only to be found in the Department of Surveys, and as the position and mode of constructing these connections are matters of importance for the effective operation of the Sewers, they also should be a matter of record.

SECT. 3. Provides that the work on these connections, so far as it lies within the public streets, shall be performed by persons especially delegated by the Board of Surveyors, who shall be experienced mechanics, and responsible for the faithful performance of the work. The importance of this must be evident to all, but particularly to those who know that the greater number of these connections are now made by inexperienced persons, whose only interest is to complete the job and receive their pay, regardless entirely as to whether their work has not injured the Sewer itself mechanically, and created an obstruction in its area, seriously interfering with its free discharge.

SECT. 5. Gives the form of license and a record of the construction, thus enabling the City to recall the authority in case of neglect of duty.

SECT. 6. Contains the subject matter which seems now of most interest to the public, *i. e.* the necessity of conveying the surface water as rapidly as possible unto the Sewers. This has often been pressed in reports from this Department during past years, urging the necessity of more inlet area, and of inviting the extension of Branch Sewers until every street shall have its Sewer, and each Sewer its proportional inlet area; but it is only at such seasons as we of late have had that these suggestions have full weight. The provisions of Section 6, referring to new buildings, should be carried out to the letter; nor is it less important to the public that very many of the gutters *now* passing over footways from courts and back alleys connected with groups of houses, should be removed, and their necessity obviated by underground drainage. The safety to limb, and perhaps life, calls for it, where the accumulation of ice often extends to many feet in width of footway, while, in numberless instances, the opening of one of these alleys alongside an otherwise desirable residence materially reduces its value.

SECT. 7. Is intended to prevent what has been objected to repeatedly by this Department as well as by the Board of Health. If we must have cess-pools, I beg earnestly that when defective in construction, as most of them are, the inconvenience of the owners shall not be alleviated to the absolute injury of our Sewers. No more foetid liquid probably exists than the overflow of a cess-pool filled with excrement, yet whenever such difficulty occurs the recourse always is to a drain pipe from the top of cess-pool to Sewer. This fills the Sewer with sulphuretted hydrogen, making them inaccessible for examination, and even reach the interior of residences through their water-closet connections, should the trap be imperfect in action. All such connections should be severed as soon as possible; and if water closets are objectionable, have a privy built of approved form, cheap and effective in plan, water tight, thus protecting the surrounding soil, and with the *free use of rain*, yard, and house-water, a Sewer connection from bottom would not be objected to, as the excrement would be carried off as delivered, with a pro-

portion of water so great as to render the decomposition innoxious as it passes through the Sewer. In

SECT. 9 Will be found a repetition of what was submitted some year or two since, which, if carried out, would have, in many places, prevented the accumulation of slush and water in the Passenger Railroad tracks, now so much complained of. The drawing of an inlet was then prepared, and a casting made, adapted to the space between the rails, to be placed at all depressions of grade, and at such intermediate distances as to intercept a long run of water in the tracks when over a Sewer. This is simple in form, and not costly, and would, I believe, be beneficial to the Railroad Companies as well as the City.

Respectfully submitted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 92.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay James B. Stuart.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, to pay James B. Stuart, for two gilded frames for "Resolutions" in honor of Major-Generals George G. Meade and David B. Birney, and warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 93.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of George F. Lewis.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred dol-

lars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of George F. Lewis, for stationery, furnished to the City Commissioners from May to December, 1864, and that warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 94.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to lease unto William E. Whitman certain premises in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to lease for a term of five years, all that certain lot of ground situate adjacent to and directly north of the basin or reservoir, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets in the Twentieth Ward, now used by the Olympic Base Ball Club, at an annual rent of one hundred dollars, payable in advance: *Provided*, That the said William E. Whitman will agree to deliver up the possession thereof at any time after three months' notice.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

Whereas, Councils are assured of the successful march of our armies into North and South Carolina, resulting in the capture and repossession by the Federal forces of Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Forts Sumter and Fisher, with other important places, heretofore held by rebel forces from the commencement of the rebellion. *And whereas*, Saturday next, March 4, inst., will be the anniversary of the continuance of the establishment of the Federal government, which government an unholy rebellion had attempted to wrest from the legal representatives

of our people and to inaugurate in its stead an oligarchy subversive of freedom. Therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to invite our citizens on Saturday next, March 4, inst., to show their sympathy with our National authorities, and our fellow-citizens throughout the country, on that day, in making such public demonstrations on the occasion, by fitting public rejoicing.

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor be directed to cause a National salute to be fired, at noon, on Saturday next, and that the bells of the different churches and other public buildings be rung, morning, noon and evening, of the same day.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment," report the same as committed and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
G. INMAN RICHE,	WILLIAM BUMM.

February 9, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Henry Bickley from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of James Kelly, Supervisor, (D. C., D. S. B., Dec., 1864, No. 2.) that is to say, all that certain lot or piece of

ground with the brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the southwest corner of Thirty-second and Arch streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on Arch street one hundred and forty-one feet six inches, and extending in length or depth southward of that width two hundred feet: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the said Henry Bickley shall pay to the Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, upon whom is devolved the annual examination of the sinking fund of the Gas Trust, beg leave to report that they have carefully performed that duty and find the securities are correct and in possession of the trust.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,
M. HALL STANTON,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,
ELI KRUPP,

JAMES G. PEALE,
JOS. MANUEL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.

APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to compare Bills respectfully report that they have carefully examined the copy of the resolutions which have been engrossed and framed for presentation to Major-General George G. Meade, and find that there are several clerical errors and omissions contained therein, they therefore offer the following resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, JOSHUA SPERING,
J. W. HOPKINS, A. ZANE, JR.,
F. A. WOLBERT.

March 9, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the clerks of Councils be and they are hereby instructed to have the clerical errors and omissions corrected in the copy of the bill which has been engrossed and framed for presentation, entitled "Resolutions congratulatory of Major-General George G. Meade, Commander-in chief of the Army of the Potomac," and the officers and men of his command.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Steam Engines and Boilers in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on law be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report as early as practicable an ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of stationary Steam Engines and Steam Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia," approved May 7th, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to report to Councils the names of parties having suits pending against the City, and hereafter at the first meeting of Councils in every month the names of parties who have brought suit against the City during the preceding month.

APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain amount from the appropriation to the Department of Police for 1865 to the Department of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from Item No. 6 in the Department of Police, to Item No. 26 in the Department of City Property, for repairing of Station Houses, &c., for the year 1865.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for tramwaying Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth streets in the Twelfth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution asking its adoption.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
G. W. HOPKINS,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS A. BARLOW,	JOS. MANUEL,
ENOCH TAYLOR.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth streets with tramway-stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the street is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal portion from each side.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thirtieth street from Market to Chestnut streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
G. W. HOPKINS.	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOS. MANUEL,
ENOCH TAYLOR.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paying of Thirtieth street from Market to Chestnut streets,
in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirtieth street from Market to Chestnut streets, for the paving thereof; and the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair until the expiration of two years from the time said paving is completed: *Provided*, That the said contract is finished in the year 1865.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to sidewalks in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that they have con-

sidered the same and report it back for your consideration, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
G. W. HOPKINS.	ALEX. L. HOGDON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOS. MANUEL,
ENOCH TAYLOR.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to Sidewalks in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Tioga street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade, curb, and pave their footwalks in front of their respective properties; and in case the property owners neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice within thirty days, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter into a contract with a competent person who will agree to collect the cost of said work from the property owners respectively; and the City shall be at no expense for the said grading, curbing, and paving.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Thompson street from Otis to Norris, Norris from Thompson to Belgrade, and from Second to Fourth, and Abigail from Coral to Amber streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
HIRAM MILLER,	G. W. HOPKINS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Thompson street from Otis to Norris streets, Norris street from Thompson to Belgrade and from Second to Fourth streets, and Abigail street from Coral to Amber streets. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving is finished, and the City shall be liable for the intersections, provided the work be done in the year 1865.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Buckley, asking to be paid for tramway stone furnished for Abigail street, Nineteenth Ward, in 1863, and ordinance to refund John Borden for money paid for license to drain his cellar,—report: That the said stone was furnished by said Buckley, in accordance with an order of the Highway Department, of Nov. 26, 1863; and that an ordinance to refund John Borden for money paid for license was approved the twenty-ninth of December, 1863, but no warrant was drawn for the same. They, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

M. HALL STANTON, <i>Ch'n, p. t.,</i>	H. A. VOGELBACH,
JAS. TELFORD,	THOS. LITTLE,
JOS. EARNEST,	JAS. RITCHIE,

JOSHUA SPERING.

Phila., March 9, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of Edward Buckley and John Borden.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To Edward Buckley, for tramway stone furnished for Abigail street, Nineteenth Ward, in 1863, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents.

2. To refund John Borden, for money paid for license to drain his cellar, thirteen dollars and fifty cents

Warrant for item 1 shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and for item 2 by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 107.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the Portrait of Major-General George G. Meade.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the picture of Major-General George G. Meade, presented to the City by Mr. Robert H. Gratz, be accepted, and that it be placed in Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report: That they have examined the qualifications of the sureties proposed by Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estates elect, and have found them to be competent.

They, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOS. F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

JOSHUA SPERING,

S. G. KING,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

HENRY C. HARRISON,

GEO. INMAN RICHE.

March 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estates elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William Ballenger and Joseph Thompson are hereby approved as the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estates elect.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment, entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance, by the said sureties: that is to say, the lien of the judgment against William Ballenger shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 622 and 624 Fisher street; and against the following annual ground rents, namely:

A yearly ground rent of forty-two dollars, issuing out of "All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Shippen street, at the distance of 34 feet 6 inches westward from the west side of Hepburn street, containing in front on said Shippen street 16 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth of that width 65 feet more or less to a three-foot-wide alley."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 10, page 515, &c.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars issuing out of "All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 96 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street; containing in front on the said Hepburn street 14 feet, and extending in depth of that width westward 48 feet 6 inches."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 37, page 506, &c.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars issuing out of "All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 82 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street; containing in front on the said Hepburn street 14

feet, and extending in depth of that width westward 48 feet 6 inches."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 33, page 426, &c.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars issuing out of "All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 110 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street; containing in front on the said Hepburn street 14 feet, and extending in depth of that width westward 48 feet 6 inches."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 2, page 519, &c.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars issuing out of "All that certain piece of ground situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 138 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars and fifty cents issuing out of "A certain piece of ground situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 82 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 105, page 334.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars issuing out of "A certain piece of ground situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 110 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 113, page 182.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of twenty-four dollars issuing out of "A certain piece of ground situate on the east side of Hepburn street, at the distance of 96 feet 3 inches southward from the south side of Shippen street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 74, page 438.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of thirty dollars issuing out of "A certain piece of ground situate on the north side of Fitzwater street, at the distance of 14 feet westward from the west side of Hepburn street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 32, page 185.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of thirty-six dollars issuing out of "A certain piece of ground situate on the south side of Tasker street, at the distance of 176 feet westward from the west side of Sixth street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 89, page 165.]

Also, A yearly ground rent of thirty-two dollars issuing out of "A certain piece of ground situate on the north side of Pierce street, at the distance of 231 feet eastward from the east side of Twelfth street."

[Recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 81, page 465.]

The lien of the judgment against Joseph Thompson shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected house No. 333 South Third street; also, lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1526 Coates street; also, lot of ground whereon is erected house numbered 936 Jefferson avenue; and, also, the lot of ground whereon is erected the house numbered 424 Pine street.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to release a certain property of James B. Harmer from the lien of a certain judgment," report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *C'h'n*,
JOSHUA SPERING,
S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
H. C. HARRISON,
GEO. INMAN RICHE.

March 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of James B. Harmer from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release the following described property of James B. Harmer; that is to say, "A certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of a new street 50 feet in width, laid out and opened for public use forever by Albanus C. Logan and Chas. J. Wisler along the descending line of their lands, each one contributing a strip 25 feet in width

for the mutual benefit of their lands bounded thereon; beginning at a distance of 110 feet eastward from the intersection of the said new street with Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said new street, or Fisher's lane, 100 feet, and extending in length or depth southwardly of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said new street, or Fisher's lane, 200 feet—from the lien and operation of a certain judgment entered on the official bond of William C. Johnston. *Provided*, that the said James B. Harmer shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution. *And Provided further*, That the co-sureties consent to said release, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that there will be sufficient property covered by said judgment to secure the City the amount of the penalty of said bond.

APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a "Resolution to release a certain property of John R. Orr from the lien of a certain judgment," report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	GEO. INMAN RICHE.

March 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of John R. Orr, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, and exonerate,

and forever discharge the following described property of John R. Orr from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Ebenezer Scanlan, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Third Ward—that is to say: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Brandywine street (lately called Centre street), forty feet wide, extending from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets between Spring Garden and Green streets in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the distance of seventy-seven feet ten inches eastward from the east side of said Twentieth street; containing in front or breadth on said Brandywine street sixteen feet, and extending of that breadth northward parallel with the said Twentieth street in length or depth seventy feet to Wilcox street: *Provided*, That the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that there is sufficient property covered by said bond, and that such release will not impair the security of the City: *And provided further*, That the said John R. Orr shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That the co-sureties first consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City, with Water, for the purpose of ornamenting the standpipe at the Delaware Works,” respectfully report that the appropriation asked for, to be applied to the ornamenting of the standpipe now being erected at the Delaware Water Works, has but embellishment in purpose; and in view of the increasing indebtedness of the City Government, every expenditure not absolutely essential for the public good, should be avoided.

The Committee therefore report adversely to the passage of said ordinance and recommend the passage of the

annexed resolution discharging them from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOSHUA SPERING,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 16, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee of Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of ornamenting the standpipe at the Delaware Works."

APPENDIX No. 112.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary Wooden Building as a Lodge for Soldiers without shelter.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That authority be given to the Executive Committee of the Sanitary Commission to erect upon the lot on the west side of Thirteenth street between Christian and Carpenter streets a wooden building or buildings one story high with gravel roof as a temporary "Lodge" or shelter for the relief of soldiers of the army who may be in this City without legal claim for the care of the military authorities: *Provided*, That the said building or buildings shall be removed whenever their use for such purpose shall cease, or within two months after the passage of any resolution of the City Councils requiring their removal—any ordinance or part thereof contrary hereto in anywise notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the United States Telegraph Company to erect poles in certain streets, report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, THOS. H. GILL,
JOSEPH EARNEST, CHARLES T. JONES,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.

March 9, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the United States Telegraph Company to erect a telegraph line
in certain streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to the United States Telegraph Company to place telegraph poles in the following streets, viz.:

From Chestnut street north through Bank street to Market street, and from Market street south through Eleventh street to Sansom street, and east through Sansom street to Ninth street; said poles to be not less than thirty-five feet in length, and not less than five inches at the small end.

Also permission to place wires upon the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph on Market street from Second to Broad streets, and thence in Broad street north to Hamilton street: *Provided*, That the United States Telegraph Company replace the present poles on said streets, with chestnut poles not less than forty feet in length, and five and one-half inches in diameter at the small end, neatly dressed, and painted with two coats of white paint. The poles to be set in the ground not less than five feet. Pavements around the poles to be properly relaid. All repairs to said poles on Market and Broad streets to be made by the United States Telegraph Company jointly with the City of Philadelphia.

Provided further, That all official despatches of the city shall be sent free of charge.

Said telegraph line to be erected in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance approved April 18th, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Jenks & Son, relative to erecting certain telegraph lines, report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	THOS. H. GILL,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

March 9, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Alfred Jenks & Son to put up certain telegraph poles and wires.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to Alfred Jenks & Son to erect telegraph poles north from Lehigh avenue on Richmond street and the Point road to their armory in Bridesburg—said poles to be not less than thirty-five feet in length, and five and one-half inches at the small end, neatly dressed, and painted with two coats of white paint; the poles to be set in the ground not less than four and one-half feet; pavements around the poles to be properly relaid.

And also to mend a wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph from Lehigh avenue south through Richmond street to Frankford road; thence to Maiden and Laurel streets, to Second street; thence to Arch street; and east to their counting-house in Front street.

Provided, That Alfred Jenks & Son renew such poles on the route as may be deemed necessary.

And to erect poles from the police station house in the Twenty-third Ward to the armory in Bridesburg—said

poles to be erected in accordance with the regulations mentioned above; and the wire to be of the size known as No. 9 galvanized wire, soldered joints, and to be connected with the wire of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph at said police station house in the Twenty-third Ward.

The instruments to be connected with said wire at the armory to be similar to those used on the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and known as the Key and Dial Instrument.

The battery at the armory to be supplied by the said firm of Jenks & Son, and in no event is the City to be at any expense either in the construction of said lines of telegraph or maintaining the same. The said extension of the Police Telegraph from the Twenty-third Ward, after the erection of the same, to be under the control of the Mayor, and not to be used by the said Alfred Jenks & Son, or their agents, except to communicate alarms.

The said telegraph lines to be erected in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, approved April 18, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution entitled “ Resolution authorizing the ‘ Insulated Line Telegraph Company ’ to erect telegraph poles in certain streets, would respectfully report that they have given the same their careful attention, and would state that they are satisfied the adoption of the resolution will be a benefit to the City, as the Company agree to pay for one-half of the expense of keeping the same in repair. They, therefore, would report the annexed resolution favorably, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	THOS. H. GILL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	C. E. KAMERLY,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	G. W. MACTAGUE.

March 9, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the "Insulated Line Telegraph Company" to erect telegraph poles in certain streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to the "Insulated Line Telegraph Company" to place telegraph poles and wires in the following streets to wit: on Germantown road, Canal, Second, and Carter streets to Third street, and along Girard avenue via Ridge avenue and Callowhill streets to Second street; and that the said Company shall rebuild such portions of the Police and Fire Telegraph line on said route as they shall use, and pay one-half expense of keeping same in repair. The poles shall not be less than forty feet long and six inches in diameter at the small end—to be painted white, with not less than two coats; and the City shall have the right to place such police and fire telegraph wires on said poles as Councils may direct, and to send all official City messages that may be endorsed by the Mayor or President of Select or Common Councils free over their lines. The construction of said line to be in accordance with an Ordinance, approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia."

 APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property owners on Elfreth's alley, running from Second to Front streets, and between Arch and Race streets, asking that the name of Elfreth's alley be changed to Elfreth's street, would respectfully report that they have considered the matter and can see no reason why the request should not be granted. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, THOS. H. GILL,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOSEPH EARNEST, E. A. SHALLCROSS,
E. W. MACTAGUE.

March 9, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Elfreth's alley, in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the name of Elfreth's alley, from Second to Front streets, between Arch and Race streets, shall be changed to Elfreth's street.

APPENDIX No. 117.

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution for the sale and removal of the market shed in York avenue, east of Frankford road, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that said market shed is in a very bad and dangerous condition. We would therefore recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
SAM'L C. WILLITS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	C. E. KAMERLY,
GEO. DERBYSHIRE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To remove a certain market shed in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioner of Markets be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, a certain market shed on York avenue, east of Frankford road, in the Nineteenth Ward, and that the same shall be removed by the purchaser within thirty days from the time of such purchase, without any expense to the City, and that the Commissioner of Markets pay the proceeds of said sale into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for repaving Seventh street from Reed to Dickerson streets, and Tasker street from Seventh street to the west side of Buler street, in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
HIRAM MILLER,	ANDREW ZANE,
JOHN Q. ADAMS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Seventh and Tasker streets, in the First Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Seventh street from Reed to Dickerson streets, and Tasker street from Seventh street to the west side of Buler street, in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of John Gravenstein, report that they deem it inexpedient to let any part of Fairmount Park or Mansion, and submit the annexed resolution.

WM. H. SIMPSON,
GEO. W. NICKEL,
R. M. EVANS.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Special Committee on the communication of John Gravenstein, from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, by the Common Council, That the Special Committee on the communication of John Gravenstein be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned being a minority of the Special Committee on the communication of John Gravenstein, believe that it would be of great advantage to the City to accept the proposition of John Gravenstein, and more especially at the present time, when the City treasury is so much depleted by the demands upon it for the payment of warrants. The undersigned believe they would not be performing their duty with fidelity as Councilmen if they neglected to obtain all the revenue the property of the City is capable of yielding. They, therefore, offer the following resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
HIRAM MILLER.
Committee.

RESOLUTION

To let the Basement of Mansion at Fairmount.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be instructed to rent the Basement of Mansion at Fairmount Park, to be let out at auction to the highest bidder for one year, under such restrictions as the City Solicitor may think necessary.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a certain judgment," report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	F. C. BRIGHTLY,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,
WILLIAM BUMM.	

March 23, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release and exonerate and forever discharge the following described property of Joseph Freas from the lien of a judgment, (entered in D. C., D. S. B., S. 64, No. 215,) on his official bond as Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, that is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north-east corner of Locust and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Thirty-seventh street one hundred and seventy-five feet, and in depth along said Locust street one hundred feet: *Provided*, That the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that there is sufficient property covered by said bond, and that such release will not impair the security of the city: *And provided further*, That the said Joseph Freas shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the city the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That the sureties first consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to release certain property of William P. Henderson," report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	F. C. BRIGHTLY,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
J. W. EVERMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,
	WM. BUMM.

March 23, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of William P. Henderson.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of William P. Henderson from the lien and operation of the judgment (D. C., D. S. B., Dec., 1864, 26,) entered on the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor, that is to say: "All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Nineteenth street, at the distance of two hundred and twenty-two feet northward from the north side of Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Nineteenth street, eighteen feet, and in length or depth of that width westward, between lines parallel with said Brown street, one hundred and seventy-seven feet ten inches to West street:" *Provided*, His co-surety agree thereto: *And provided further*, That the said William P. Henderson shall pay to the Solicitor the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the qualifications of the sureties proposed by H. P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect, and have found them to be competent; they therefore recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 23, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Henry P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Woelper and Benjamin H. Brown, are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties, to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further to file a certificate of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance, by the said sureties, that is to say: The lien of the judgment against George Woelper and Benjamin H. Brown shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected the houses numbered 1614, 1618, 1622, 1624, 1404, 426 and 428 Franklin street; a lot on Thirteenth street below Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward, and a lot on Sepviva street below Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, whereon two frame houses are erected.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from J. H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, asking for an appropriation to pay the Board of Port Wardens for a license for the extension of Vine street wharf, respectfully report that the Commissioner drew a warrant for the sum of sixty-five dollars to pay the expenses of said license chargeable against the loan for the extension of said wharf, but as no part of said loan has yet been sold, the Controller refused to countersign the warrant.

The Committee report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 23, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for license to extend Vine Street Wharf.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-five dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of license for the extension of Vine Street Wharf. The warrant to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Whereas, The constitutionality of appropriations of public moneys for the enlistment of men into the service of the United States by this Commonwealth, has recently been

argued in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania: *And whereas* The City of Philadelphia has become liable by reason of such appropriations, to the amount of several millions of dollars; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to move the Supreme Court for an argument of said question on behalf of the said City before all the judges.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution for grading Miller, Ashmead and Linden street, respectfully report that by resolution approved March 30th, 1864, those streets were authorized to be graded, but the sums therein appropriated were found to be wholly inadequate for the completion of the work which is necessary to be done immediately, to save the City from suits for damages. The following resolution appropriating sums, which are the lowest the work can be done for, is submitted for your consideration, and believing it the only means of meeting the difficulty, we recommend its passage. We also recommend the repeal of the former resolution.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	HIRAM MILLER,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	JOS. MANUEL,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Miller, Ashmead and Linden streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade to the established grade of the city the following streets, viz.:

Miller street from the southeastwardly side of Wister street, extending a distance of about eight hundred and forty-five feet, more or less, at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars. Ashmead street from Wakefield street to Germantown Railroad, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred dollars. Linden street from Germantown avenue to Knox street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the resolution authorizing the grading of Miller, Ashmead and Linden streets, approved May 30th, 1864, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to curbing and paving footways in Holmesburg, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
JOS. MANUEL,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to curbing and paving footways in Holmesburg.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Main street (in Holmesburg) from Decatur street to Soley street to have their curb-stone set upon the established line and grade, and to pave their footways to a width extending to the present line of private property: *Provided*, That upon a failure on the part of said owners of property to comply with said notice within thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner shall have the work performed, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property as authorized by law.

APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Latimer street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	HIRAM MILLER,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	JOS. MANUEL,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Latimer street in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Latimer street west from Seventeenth street to Illinois street, between Locust and Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Mascher, Seybert, and Nineteenth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
HIRAM MILLER,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Seybert and Nineteenth streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Seybert street from Eighteenth street, and Ridge avenue, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Nineteenth street from Thompson street to Master street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of eighty-five dollars and fifty cents: *Provided,* The work be done during the year 1865.

APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the American Telegraph Company, to erect telegraph poles, (five in number,) on Tenth street south of Market street, in the City of Philadelphia, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful attention and the City will be at no expense, and the company have the power by Act of Assembly to erect telegraph poles on the streets of the City, and have asked Councils before they proceed to erect said poles, and your committee can see no objections to granting them the privilege; they therefore submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n,</i>	G. W. MACTAGUE,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	FREDK. A. VAN CLEVE,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	CHAS. T. JONES,
S. H. COLEHOWER.	

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the American Telegraph Company to erect Telegraph Poles in a certain street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to the

American Telegraph Company to erect five telegraph poles on Tenth street south of Market street, said poles to be not less than thirty-five feet in length, six inches in diameter at the small end, straight, and to be painted white immediately after erection. The said telegraph line to be erected in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance approved April 18th, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863), entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction of telegraph lines in the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, beg leave to present the accompanying bill authorizing the construction of a sewer on Filbert street westward from 20th street.

The application was made to the Board of Surveys as directed by law, but as the assessment bills will not reach its cost by about \$3,000, we ask that the deficit may be made up from Item 22 of the appropriation for the Department of Highways for 1865—and present the accompanying bill asking its approval.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HIRAM MILLER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.	

March 22d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Filbert street, Ninth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Filbert street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held March 6, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance

nance approved November 11th, 1858, entitled an "Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Filbert street from the sewer now laid in Twenty-second street, eastwardly to the east line of Twentieth street. to be constructed of brick with a clear inside diameter of three feet, with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11th, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the Item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-

tions submit for the action of Councils, a bill providing for the construction of a sewer on Ross street in the Eighteenth Ward, application for the same having been made to the Board of Surveyors as by law directed.

This construction will require about \$900 above the assessment upon the property, which we ask may be paid out of the Item for Branch Sewers in the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1865, and offer a bill recommending its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HIRAM MILLER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.	

March 22d, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer in Ross street, Eighteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Ross street, between Richmond and Wildey streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Ross street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held March 20, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Ross street, from the sewer now laid in Richmond street, westwardly to the west curb line of Wildey street, to be constructed of brick, with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8th, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11th, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of Branch Culverts) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, asking for a change of grades on Poplar street at the Reading Railroad, so as to provide for a bridge crossing by said street into Fairmount Park, herewith present a report from the City Engineer and Surveyor, and a committee of the Board of Surveyors, approving the same, showing that even should the building of the bridge be delayed for years, yet it will be of benefit to the locality without cutting off communication with Pennsylvania avenue. The cost will not exceed twenty-five dollars.

We therefore append a resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HIRAM MILLER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

March 22, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a change of grade at Poplar street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to alter the grades of Poplar street between Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and such adjacent streets as may be necessary thereto, for the purpose of obtaining a bridge crossing over Reading Railroad into Fairmount Park.

RESOLUTION

To alter the grade on Poplar street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Surveys be and they are hereby requested to consider the propriety of altering the grade on Poplar street at the Reading Railroad to conform to the grade of the Park opposite thereto, thereby giving to the City a practicable eastern and northern outlet from the same, highly advantageous to that section, as well as of incalculable advantage to the Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Phila., Feb. 20, 1865.

TO THE BOARD OF SURVEYORS.

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution asking for a change of grade on Poplar street at its intersection with the Reading Railroad and referred, has received attention. We find no difficulty in so changing the grade on Poplar street from Twenty-ninth street to the Reading Railroad, as to allow a bridge crossing into the Fairmount Park, and yet give a communication with Pennsylvania avenue by Thirtieth street.

This can be accomplished by establishing the height of bridge over railroad at + 67.0 and changing the elevation of the intersection of Thirtieth and Poplar streets from 53.8 to 63.0, this will give a gradient on Poplar street from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, of two feet per 100, instead of three as now established, and on Thirtieth street,

southward to Pennsylvania avenue of six feet per 100, and northward to Girard avenue, three feet per 100 instead of five; the rise to bridge from Thirtieth street to be at the rate of two feet per 100.

This revision will be of great value to the property on the line of Poplar street for some distance east of the Reading railroad, and on Thirtieth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue.

A bridge at that point, at peace prices, would cost about \$30,000, a portion of which the Reading Railroad Company would doubtless pay, say one-half, as that heretofore has been their practice in similar cases.

We consider the project important, as communication with Pennsylvania avenue is not by this arrangement cut off, while the grade approaching it, by using Thirtieth street alone instead of both Thirtieth and Poplar streets, is not materially increased.

This bridge need not be constructed until the necessities of the City require it, while the building front on Poplar street west of Thirtieth would probably be improved, and brought into the list of assessment as more valuable property. This revision would invite improvement, which otherwise will be delayed; and therefore, your Committee would recommend the revision asked for, and offer the following resolution.

(Signed.)

EDWARD D. ROBERTS,
HENRY HAINES,

Committee.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Eng. and Surveyor.

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors recommend City Councils to authorize the change of grades on Poplar street between Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, as proposed in the report of the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Master Warden of the Port, calling attention to the necessity of a wharf line upon the Schuylkill, from the Almshouse wharf to its mouth, have given the matter their attention, and find that an Act of Assembly April 6, 1850, P. L. 371, says "That the Surveyors of Spring Garden, Moyamensing, Blockley and the City of Philadelphia, are authorized and empowered, as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, to survey, lay out, and take proper soundings of the channel on each side of the river Schuylkill from Fairmount to the Delaware, for the purpose of establishing wharf lines thereon," &c., "and all expenses of making the said surveys, plans, and reports shall be paid by the Commissioners of the county of Philadelphia." This survey from Fairmount to the Almshouse wharf was made under this act, and approved October 6th, 1851. And now the necessities upon the lower part of the river call for its completion.

The Board of Wardens have had several applications for wharves south of the established line, which must either be granted, upon their judgment as to how far the channel of river may be encroached upon, or delay improvements of great importance to our city. If this is permitted, we run great risks of having the navigation of the Schuylkill much injured, as it is impossible to judge the proper extension for a wharf looking at an isolated case only. The cost is of small moment compared to the importance of the question. We therefore append a bill providing for the survey.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

THOS. H. GILL,

WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOSHUA SPERING,
HIRAM MILLER,

March 22, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Surveys for a Warden's Line on the Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed, to make such surveys, and maps and soundings, as may be necessary to lay out a Warden's line upon the River Schuylkill from the terminus of the present line to the Delaware River, as directed by Act of Assembly of April 6th, 1850.

SEC. 2. That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purpose herein specified. Warrants for which shall be drawn according to existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee who were appointed to visit Harrisburg to wait upon members of both branches of the Legislature and the Governor of the State, and to urge upon them the necessity of defeating the bill to appoint a Commission, and thereby compel the City of Philadelphia, to purchase grounds at an exorbitant price, and increase the rate of taxation on property holders of this city, would respectfully submit the following report: That they immediately proceeded to the duties assigned them, and proceeded to Harrisburg, and had a meeting of the members of both Houses of the Legislature called, and stated to them the condition of the City Finances, and impressed upon their minds the necessity of defeating the Park Bill; that they also exhibited to them the condition of the treasury of the City, and the excessive taxation that would require the tax payers to raise in order to meet the requirements of this Bill. They had also a statement of these funds printed and laid on the desk of each member of the Legislature, the Governor and Speakers of both Houses; they had also numerous petitions signed by the

property holders remonstrating against the passage of the bill; and they confidently believe that through the efforts of this Committee the bill was defeated in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last by the following vote: yeas, 28; nays, 61. Your Committee would therefore submit the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	M. HALL STANTON,
PETER McELROY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Special Committee to proceed to Harrisburg, to urge the defeat of the Park Bill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee appointed to visit Harrisburg, to urge upon members of both branches of the Legislature and the Governor of the State the necessity of defeating the bill to appoint a commission *and thereby compel the City of Philadelphia* to purchase grounds *at an exorbitant price, and increase the taxation of the City*. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the depositing of Coal Ashes on Passyunk road.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Inspector of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deposit, on Passyunk road from Broad street to Rope Ferry road, the coal ashes collected in the southwestern portion of the City, in such quantities as may be necessary under the direction and supervision of the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 137.

RESOLUTION

In reference to the action of our Members of the State Legislature in regard to the enlargement of the Park.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we express our thanks to those members of the State Legislature who so manfully disapproved the late attempt of interested parties to compel the City to purchase a large tract of land on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, as alleged for the purpose of enlarging the City Park, which, if it had been successful, would have increased the City Debt many millions of dollars.

APPENDIX No. 138.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to inquire and ascertain by whom and by what authority the telegraph wires and a number of trees in Fairmount Park and the public squares of the City have been cut down and mutilated, and to report the same to Councils at their next stated meetings.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

To set curb and pave side walks on Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways give notice to the owners of property fronting on Cresson

street, from Cotton to Gray street, to set the curb and pave their sidewalks, and if they should neglect or refuse to do the same, then the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to contract with a competent person to do the same, and the condition of said contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of the same from the respective owners thereof.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be prohibited from cutting down any trees in the Parks of the City without the consent of the Committee on City Property.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to report to this Chamber, by what authority Camac street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward has been closed, also, if Oxford street, between Eighth and Tenth streets has been opened for public use by the owners of property through which said street will pass.

APPENDIX No. 142.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated for the relief of families of volunteers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commission appointed under ordinance of April 22, 1861. The warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor. And said sum is hereby authorized to be reimbursed to the treasury from the proceeds of any loan to be hereafter authorized under an ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the city, and for other purposes.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from P. Griffee, asking to have his property released from the lien of the judgment entered upon the official bond of Nathan Spering," respectfully report, that upon the granting of this application there will still remain in the hands of the sureties, bound by the lien of the judgment, property valued at six thousand dollars, over and above the amount required by ordinance. They report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,

S. G. KING,
WILLIAM BUMM,
H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 30, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Peter Griffee from the lien of a certain Judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor (with the assent of the co-surety of Peter Griffee) is hereby authorized to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Nathan Spering, Commissioner of Highways, (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 1864, 372,) the following described property of the said Griffee, that is to say: "All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Eleventh street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty-six feet four and seven-eighths inches northward from the north side of Brown street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth westward between parallel lines at right angles with said Eleventh street ninety-one feet five and five-eighths inches." *Provided,* The said Griffee shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the city, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

I was approved as surety for Nathan Spering on February 16th, last past, as Commissioner of Highways, and judgment was entered against me, which binds the premises 820 North Eleventh street. I am about mortgaging the said premises, and ask that the said mortgage may be released from the said judgment.

Respectfully yours,

P. GRIFFEE.

March 20, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1864,” report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOSHUA SPERING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

March 30, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1864.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1864: Provided, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “bill of Thomas McCullough, late Register of Wills, for preparing parchment, indexes of wills, letters of administration,” report that, upon examination, they find this work was done under the direction of the Court: they

therefore report the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
F. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOSHUA SPERING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To pay a claim of Thomas McCullough.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas McCullough, late Register of Wills, for preparing parchment indices of wills and letters of administration under an order of the Court of Common Pleas. The warrant to be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that more fire-alarm boxes may be placed in the lower section of the City, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter, and find upon examination that in certain localities not at present provided with alarm boxes there is an urgent demand for telegraphic communication with the central office in time of fire: and would state that they have selected several points, designated in the accompanying bill, for the placing of signal apparatus, all under cover, which is of great advantage, as the boxes and machinery will be completely protected from the weather; and at each of these stations persons are always on duty, day and night, which will prevent the instruments from being tampered with by evil-disposed parties.

They therefore submit the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City," and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. H. BARNES,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	DAVID J. GRIFFITH,
H. MARCUS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	G. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.	FRED'K A. VAN CLEAVE.

March 30, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the following purposes, viz. :

1. To extend a wire from the Central office to the Moyamensing Prison, place a signal apparatus therein, and also place a signal apparatus at Fifth and Tasker streets, the sum of six hundred and forty dollars.

2. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-first and Washington streets, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

3. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-fifth and South streets, the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars.

4. To place a signal apparatus in the house of the Union Hose Company, Thirty-sixth and Grape streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee appointed to present “An Act to procure the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,” and also “An Act relating to the assessment of taxes,” to the Legislature, and urge their immediate adoption, report that they have attended to that duty, and request the passage of the annexed ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 16, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses of the Special Committee who were appointed to have certain bills presented to the Legislature.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the following purpose, to wit:

Item 1. To pay board and other expenses, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 148.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the preparation of a Manual, approved January 18, 1865.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, to carry out the provisions of an ordinance to which this is a supplement; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 149.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Thanksgiving, on the capture of Richmond.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to grant success to our arms in the capture of Richmond and Petersburg, whereby the rebel army has been routed, demoralized and sent whirling through Virginia, not knowing whither it is going. *And whereas*, The brave leaders of the *Union* army, after long months of siege, assault and battle, have under the blessing of a kind Providence, dislodged the cohorts of treason, from the capital of the so-called Confederacy and driven them from their strongholds, to find safety in flight under their misguided though obstinate leaders. *And whereas*, The occupation of Richmond by the *Army of the Potomac*, and the total route of Lee and his vile conspirators, betoken the end of the rebellion, the speedy downfall of treason and secession, and the near approach of *Peace* within our borders, and the abolition of human bondage, therefore,

Resolved, by the *Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That, in the success that has attended the *Federal* arms, in the capture and occupation of Richmond and Petersburg, we acknowledge the blessing and guidance of an over-ruling Providence, and offer our united *Thanksgiving* to God, for his kind intervention in enabling our armies to strike a fatal and successful blow upon the citadel of secession and rebellion, whereby the rebel conspirators have been routed and scattered, and their shattered armies reduced to undisciplined mobs and straggling brigades.

Resolved, That in the defeat of the rebel army at Richmond, we can surely see the end of the rebellion, the speedy return of peace within our borders, and union and happiness throughout our beloved land.

Resolved, That the thanks of this great nation are due to the soldiers of our armies, for their indomitable endurance, bravery and courage, and to their gallant leaders for their wisdom, skill and prowess, in urging forward their several commands to glory and renown, and furthering the near

approach of the downfall of treason and the establishment of universal freedom among all the nations of the earth.

Resolved, That while we rejoice over the successes, it behooves us to shed tears of sorrow, and express our heartfelt sympathy for those who have fallen. Though the sacrifice is great, the result is worthy of it all, and will endear the names and memories of those brave defenders of our good old flag, to ourselves and our posterity to the latest generation.

APPENDIX No. 151.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, from time to time, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Army of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million of dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum

of three tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, April 6th, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee to compare bills, respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of February last, the following bills, viz. :

Bills originating in Common Council.

March 3, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

March 3, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Norris, Thompson and Moyer streets.

March 3, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Master and other streets.

March 3, 1865.—Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass certain laws relative to taxation.

March 3, 1865.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer.

March 3, 1865.—An Ordinance to repeal a part of the ordinance establishing the Department of Street Cleansing, approved the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1864.

March 10, 1865.—A Further Supplement to An Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water, approved October 3rd, 1854.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864 and previous year,

March 10, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward, approved November 2d, 1864.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation, to pay James B. Stewart.

March 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the depositing coal ashes on Passyunk road.

March 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan, to aid the enlistment of volunteers.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate elect.

March 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to change the name of Elfretth's alley, in the Sixth Ward.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Seventh and Tasker streets, in the First Ward.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lynd street from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirtieth from Market to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed, in the Nineteenth Ward.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson, Norris and Abigail streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of James B. Harmer, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution authorizing Alfred Jenks & Son, to put up certain telegraph poles and wires.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the Insulated

Line Telegraph Company, to erect telegraph poles in certain streets.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the United States Telegraph Company, to erect a telegraph line in certain streets.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Bickley, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution to transfer a certain amount from the appropriation to the Department of Police, for 1865, to the Department of City Property.

March 17, 1865.—Resolution relative to sidewalks, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 24, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance regulating the approval of securities, approved April 18, 1863.

March 24, 1865.—Resolution accepting the portrait of Major-General George G. Meade.

March 24, 1865.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease unto William E. Whitman, certain premises in the Twentieth Ward.

March 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of Special Committee, to proceed to Harrisburg to urge the defeat of the Park Bill.

March 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary wooden building, as a lodge for soldiers without shelter.

March 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865.

March 24, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of certain Heads of Department elect.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Adrian street.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John W. Leigh, Commissioner of City Property, for the year 1864.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution relative to curbing and paving footways in Holmesburg.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to release certain property of Peter Griffée, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of John R. Orr, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Freas, from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 31, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee, who were appointed to have certain bills presented to the Legislature.

Bills originating in Select Council.

March 10, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipes in Christian and other streets.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay the claim of William H. Dutton and Brother.

March 10, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain services.

March 10, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipes in Montgomery avenue and other streets.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Third Division of the Twentieth Ward, and establishing places of voting in said Division.

March 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies, for the year 1863.

March 24, 1865.—An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a certain lease.

March 24, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved January 3, 1865, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers."

March 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the purpose of extending the works.

March 31, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property.

March 31, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers," approved the third day of January, 1865.

March 31, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipes on Seybert and other streets.

March 31, 1865.—An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Second Ward.

March 31, 1865.—An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate, vested in the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. HOPKINS,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOSHUA SPERING,
T. A. WOLBERT.	

April 6, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Warnock and Alder streets from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
G. W. HOPKINS,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	F. A. WOLBERT.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Warnock and Alder streets from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Warnock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine dollars, and Alder street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to notify the different Steam Fire Engine Companies that fast or immoderate driving of their horses through the streets is against the express provisions of the Ordinances of the City, dangerous to life and limb, and hereafter ought to be discontinued.

APPENDIX No. 155.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to inquire by what authority the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, obstructs the passage of Broad street between South and Shippen, by placing large stones in the centre of the street, thereby endangering the lives and limbs of persons passing in vehicles after night, and report the same to Councils as early as possible.

APPENDIX No. 156.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to report to this Chamber all outstanding contracts for the grading or paving of any street, lane or

alley in the City, which have been executed more than one year, and under which no part of the work contracted for, or but a portion thereof has been done, with the names of the contractors and the provisions of the said contracts.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Respecting Municipal Affairs referred to in the Mayor's Annual Message.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That those portions of the Mayor's annual message, that refer to subjects connected with the several Departments of the City be and the same are hereby referred to the several Standing Committees and Heads of Departments having charge of the special matters mentioned in said message; and that they be respectfully requested to carefully examine and consider the same, and report to Councils at an early date, what legislation, (if any,) is necessary to carry out the valuable views and suggestions therein contained.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Directing the revision of the grade of Norris street, between Tenth and Broad streets in the Twenty-first Ward.

Be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to revise the grades upon Norris street between Tenth and Broad streets, and so much of the streets contiguous thereto, as may be necessary to place the established curb heights more in conformity with the natural surface of the ground in that locality.

APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam through the deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it;” together with the report of the Committee on Water Works thereon, respectfully report that they have given this matter a very careful consideration, and are satisfied that the report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works as to the insecure condition of the Fairmount Dam is correct, and that means should be taken at once to prevent such a calamity to our citizens, as a failure of the dam would be. By any accident happening to it, we would be deprived of about six-sevenths of the water supply of the city.

The Committee felt great reluctance in reporting favorably to an appropriation for so large a sum of money at the present time, owing to the embarrassments existing in the City’s finances, but in view of the imperative necessity of the work, and the damage which would result from delay or negligence, the Committee deem it their duty to recommend the passage of the ordinance with the following amendment, viz.: add at the end of the first section the words “to be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created.”

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. W. GRAY,
JOSHUA SPERING,	G. INMAN RICKE,
H. C. HARRISON,	WM. BUMM,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

April 6, 1865.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works having carefully considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for strengthening the Fairmount Dam. Your Committee believe that the making and sinking a

line of crib work in front of the dam from the eastern end of the pier to the fast rock, a distance of about 450 feet, and placing an oak apron upon the crib for the protection of the foundations of the dam from further injury. This would render the structure safe for at least ten years longer, or until it becomes necessary to have the dam entirely rebuilt. We would therefore offer the accompanying ordinance and respectfully ask its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,

MATTHEW J. BRADY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

R. M. EVANS,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,

JAS. G. PEALE,

JAS. T. ALLEN,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

March 23, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam through the deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam through the deep water and placing an oak apron upon it, to be taken out of a loan hereafter to be created.

SECT. 2. That the warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,
Chief Engineer's Office, Fifth street below Chestnut.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1865.

JOS. F. MARCER, Esq.,

Chairman of Committee on Finance,

DEAR SIR:—In answer to the resolution of the Committee on Finance referring to the work proposed by this Department for the purpose of strengthening the foundations of Fairmount Dam, I would say, it is impossible to state how long a structure built with the integrity and of the character of this dam may last even in the delapidated condition it now is. The forces which tend to weaken it and threaten its destruction, are constantly varying with

the seasons, and no calculations can be made in regard to them. About six-sevenths of the water supply of the City is taken from this source, and the expense and confusion that would be occasioned by the failure of the dam would, no doubt, be very great. For this reason I would be recreant to my duty did I not press the immediate strengthening of it upon Councils.

In the plan submitted and for which an appropriation is asked for by the Committee on Water, the present prices of labor and materials have been taken into account and no more work recommended than appeared to be absolutely demanded to insure the safety of the dam for the present. Were it not for these considerations, the building a dam in front of the present one would be urged upon Councils, the entire length of the overfall, a distance of one thousand one hundred feet, instead of the work now proposed, which is simply to strengthen the foundations in the deep water a distance of four hundred and fifty feet. It is hoped by this means to make the dam safe for perhaps ten years longer with such renewals as may be found necessary in decayed timbers. If the dam should be rebuilt at any future time, none of the work now proposed will be lost, but will furnish a foundation upon which to build, and leave only the work above low water to be done.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY M. BIRKINBINE,

Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property is hereby instructed to have the public buildings on Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth streets, illuminated at such time on the night of the Fourteenth of April, in honor of the glorious victories achieved by our brave army: Provided, The cost shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 161.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Celebration of our National Victories and making an appropriation therefor.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, who rules and governs the universe, to vouchsafe to us as a nation a series of great and glorious victories over armed treason and rebellion, unparalleled in the history of any nation :

And whereas, We deem it fit and proper, in this the hour of our nation's deliverance, that we should show our rejoicing in a becoming manner :

And whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, has designated Monday next, April the 17th, as a proper time for the citizens to rejoice and to illuminate their dwellings; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses, incurred by the Commissioner of City Property, in illuminating the public buildings.

SEC. 2. The Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the same, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of James Elliott," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES F. DILLON,

H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN W. EVERMAN.

April 13, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on a certain Judgment against James Elliott.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon a certain judgment entered on a bond to secure the cleansing of the Second District in 1861 [S. G. D. S. B. January Term, 1861. 128]: *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways and the City Controller shall certify that no charge exists against James Elliott in their several departments.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the "Reliance Fire Engine Company," viz.: "asking that Councils may authorize a change in the location of the said Company from New street, above Second street, in the Sixth Ward, to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Anita streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that they have given the subject their careful attention, and find that in the immediate neighborhood of their present location there are many more fire companies than are necessary to maintain the efficiency of the Fire Department and for the protection of the property of citizens; and in the opinion of your Committee, the interest of the community will be promoted by the proposed change, as at present there is not sufficient means for the early extinguishment of fires in the locality in which they wish to remove to—they therefore submit the following resolution for your consideration, and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
GEO. F. OMERLY,

H. MARCUS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
JOS. B. HANCOCK.

April 13, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a change in the location of the Reliance Fire Engine Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the "Reliance Fire Engine Company" be and they are hereby authorized to change their location from New street, above Second street, in the Sixth Ward, to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Anita streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FREDK. A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
H. MARCUS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

April 13, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865. said Company having been located as a steam fire engine company by an ordinance passed on the 14th day of July, 1864, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of steam fire engine companies in actual service.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the 1st day of April, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 165.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Whereas, The expense incident to the support of the High Schools of Philadelphia is far beyond the advantages derived therefrom: *And whereas*, The efforts of the teachers of our Grammar Schools are principally devoted to the preparing of a few pupils for admission to the same, to the neglect of the rest of the scholars under their charge: *And whereas*, It is believed that the abolishing of the High Schools, and raising the standard of education in the Grammar Schools, would be of great advantage to the rising generation, and certainly more consistent with our free institutions: Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Schools are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the High Schools, and raising the standard of education in the Grammar Schools, and report to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 166.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to inquire, and report to these Councils, by what authority persons are allowed to quarry and excavate upon the line of Chestnut street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and thereby interfering with the grading thereof, and which will, if continued, cost the City a large amount to fill up the same.

APPENDIX No. 167.

RESOLUTION

Relative to deficiencies in the Departments.

Whereas, It has been a common practice for many of the Departments to exceed their appropriations and apply to Councils to make appropriations to pay for deficiencies: therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That no appropriations of money shall be made to pay any bills contracted for in excess of appropriations made for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the cost of erecting the stand-pipe at the foot of Otis street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed to report to Councils the amount expended in the erection of the stand-pipe at the foot of Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward; the sums paid for superintending the work, and the amounts paid on each item charged for labor and material; together with the amounts paid for the erection of the stand-pipes in West Philadelphia and Germantown.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Whereas, The City authorities, in a generous and patriotic manner, appropriated millions of dollars to relieve the citizens of Philadelphia from the several drafts for men to serve in the army of the United States, and by reason

thereof have greatly embarrassed the operations of the City Treasury; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be requested to invite the citizens of Philadelphia to invest in and hold as much of the City Loan as possible, and enable them thereby to testify that they duly appreciate the kind and generous regard which the City authorities have shown towards them.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Daniel Smith, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Daniel Smith, Jr., from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estates [D. C. ; D. S. B. ; March, 1864; No. 35], that is it say: "All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southwest side of the Ridge Road and the north side of Oxford street, thence north-westward along the south-west side of the said Ridge road fifty-five feet eight and three quarters inches to a bend in the said road, thence still north-westward along the said Ridge road forty-five feet two and one-half inches to a point in the middle of Turner's Lane, now vacated, thence south-westward along the middle of the said Turner's Lane, now vacated, one hundred and fifteen feet ten inches to the east side of Twenty-second street, thence southward along the east side of the said Twenty-second street thirty-seven feet two and one quarter inches to the north side of the said Oxford street, thence eastward along the north side of the said Oxford street one hundred and seventy-eight feet six and seven-eighths inches to the place of beginning." *Provided,* His co-surety consent

thereto: *And provided, further,* That the said Daniel Smith, Jr., shall pay to the Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expense in the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeoparded.

APPENDIX No. 171.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers," approved January 3d, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to continue the payment of bounties to volunteers, under and in pursuance of the said ordinance, to which this is a supplement, and the supplements thereto; warrants to be drawn as directed by said ordinances; the said sum to be refunded from a loan hereafter to be created.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "communication from the City Treasurer, asking for two more clerks in his office until such time as he might be able to do with his present force," respectfully report that they have given the matter their attention, and find that the business of the office of the City Treasurer has increased to nearly double what it has been heretofore, by reason of the conversion of the City and Bounty Warrants into Loans, and that it is impossible for the clerks now employed to perform the duties of the office. The Committee are convinced of the absolute necessity for an increase in the clerical force for the present year; they therefore report an ordinance to make an additional ap-

appropriation of \$1,500 to that department for said purpose. and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WM. BUMM,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 27, 1865.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1865," approved January 3, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer to defray the expense of temporary clerk hire during the present year.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paying Berks and Warnock streets, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
J. W. HOPKINS,	HIRAM MILLER,
JOHN Q. ADAMS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paying of Berks and Warnock streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Berks street from Tenth to Eleventh street, and on Warnock street from Montgomery street to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years from the time said paving is completed.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to providing for estimates now due upon the work of building wing walls, &c., to the wire bridge, have ascertained that the appropriation for this work was Item 11 of the general appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, and that \$4435.08 only was expended last year, the balance \$11,564.92 having merged, it is not available, and as the work is now rapidly approaching completion, we ask that this balance may be re-appropriated, so that the contractor may receive the amount now payable. We therefore present the annexed bill, asking its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
THOS. H. GILL.	

April 26th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance "directing certain work at the Wire Bridge," approved April 25th, 1864.

Whereas, By ordinance, approved April 25th, 1864, it was directed that the western approach to the Wire Bridge

be placed in a safe condition for travelling, the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 11 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, and

Whereas, But \$1435.08 worth of work was done during 1864, leaving \$11,564.92 unexpended, which merged at the close of last year, preventing the payment of estimates now due, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-two cents, being the unexpended balance of Item 11 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1864, for repairs to Wire Bridge, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for said repairs, as directed by ordinance approved April 25th, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of parties interested in the construction of certain sewers, find that there are several sewers, some of which are now completed, and others in progress of construction, under ordinances passed during 1864, the estimates for which cannot be countersigned by the Controller, because they are made chargeable to Item 22 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1864.

Item 22 in appropriation for 1865, is for the same purpose, (Branch Sewers,) and we now submit an ordinance providing for the payment of this work out of this year's appropriation, so that the estimates now presented may be paid, and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	JOSHUA SPERING,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOMAS A. BARLOW,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	THOMAS H. GILL.

April 27th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865," approved Jan. 21, 1865.

Whereas, Certain sewers were authorized to be constructed during 1864, which, though in progress and partly paid for, are yet unfinished, and

Whereas, The amount appropriated for their construction was embraced in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, all of which unexpended on December 31st last, merged, thus preventing the payment of estimates now due, without further legislation by Councils, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the cost and expense of sewers heretofore authorized to be constructed and paid for from Item 22 of the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1864," not yet paid, shall be charged to and paid from Item 22 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill providing for the construction of a sewer to drain Chestnut street, east and west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, having referred the matter to the Board of Surveyors, with information as to the difficulties which were presented, in adopting the location previously acted upon, the principal one of which was that the terminus of sewer would of necessity be upon private property until Chestnut street should be opened and graded to Mill Creek, have received their report, wherein they recommend a change of location, by which the drainage will be thrown into Mill Creek at Spruce street through the sewer constructed during 1863. The importance of this sewer is great, and evident to all familiar with the locality, owing

to the springy nature of the ground, filling the cellars of the churches and residences with water.

The cost to the city will be about \$3000, and as it is a main sewer we offer a new bill which changes the location and provides that its cost may be refunded to the City Treasurer from a loan to be hereafter created.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HIRAM MILLER,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

March 22, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on the line of Locust street and Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a Sewer on the line of Locust street from the sewer already constructed east of Forty-first street to Fortieth street, thence northward on the line of said Fortieth street to Chestnut street, to be built of brick, circular in form, and with a clear inside diameter of three feet, with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys, and to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11th, 1858.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose herein specified. The same to

be refunded to the treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of sewers. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with law.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Defence and Protection, to whom were referred the ordinance entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to volunteers, approved the third day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," beg leave to report that they have examined the case as presented, and find that Peter Giachette is one of the number of men filling the quota of the Fourteenth Ward; and they also find that he has received the sum of four hundred dollars as bounty from Thomas Thompson, Treasurer of the Bounty Fund of said Ward; and therefore beg leave to report the same back, and recommend its adoption.

HENRY C. HARRISON, *Ch'n*, ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, JAMES HALLOWELL.

April 27, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

We, the undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication, together with the plan for the improvement of Windmill Island, would respectfully report that we have taken the matter into consideration, and would respectfully report the same back to

Councils, with a recommendation that the subject be referred to a joint Committee of Survey and Port Wardens.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	G. W. HOPKINS,
R. M. EVANS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
H. W. GRAY.	

RÉSOLUTION

Relating to the Improvement of Windmill Island.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the communication in relation to the improvement of Windmill Island be and is hereby referred to the joint Committee on Port Wardens and Surveys, and that they meet on Monday, May 1st, at 4 o'clock, in Select Council Chamber to consider the same.

A P P E N D I X N o . 179.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Assignment of a certain Ground-rent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of City Property, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, is hereby authorized to sell at public sale, at not less than par, all that certain reserve or annual ground-rent of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, issuing out of "all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Spring Garden street at the distance of 112 feet westward from the west side of Thirteenth street, containing in front or breadth on Spring Garden street 22 feet, and extending in length or depth northward between lines parallel with said Thirteenth street 150 feet to a 38 feet 8 inches wide street called Brandywine street;" being the same premises which the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, by deed dated June 30, 1853, and recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 104, page 163, granted and conveyed unto Eliashib Tracy, his heirs and assigns, reserving

thereout the aforesaid annual ground-rent; and the Mayor is hereby authorized on behalf of the City to execute the required conveyance to the purchaser.

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to ascertain the cost of a life-sized oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, the same to be enclosed in a handsome gilt frame to be placed in the Chamber of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the Photograph likeness of Honorable Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the photograph likeness of the Honorable Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, presented by Simon Gartland, be accepted.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution to release sureties of

Samuel S. Cavin, report, that it is in the usual form and can be passed with safety to the interests of the City.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	WILLIAM BUMM.

May 4, 1865.

RESOLUTION .

To release sureties of Samuel S. Cavin.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, (D. C., D. S. B., March, 1864, 40, 230,) Agent of Girard Estate for the term ending the last day of February, 1865: *Provided,* The Controller shall certify that his accounts have been audited and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Resolution to notify property owners on Venango street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first, and Nineteenth street from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade and pave the footways in front of their respective properties, respectfully report, that they have duly considered the subject, and submit the following resolution and recommend its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL.	

May 4, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of footways in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Venango street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street, and Nineteenth street from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective property on said streets; and in case the property owners neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice within thirty days, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter into a contract with a competent person, who will agree to collect the cost of said work from the property owners respectively; and the City shall be at no expense for the said grading, curbing and paving.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Resolution for curbing, grading and paving the side-walks on Tacony Road, from Orthodox to Kennedy street, in the Twenty third Ward,

Respectfully report, that they have considered the subject, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL.	

May 4, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Of notice to pave footways on Tacony Road, from Orthodox to Kennedy street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Tacony road, from Orthodox to Kennedy street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to curb, grade and pave their footways.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the paving of Geiss street, from York to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward,

Respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL.	

May 4, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Geiss street, from York to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Geiss street, from York street to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years from the time said paving is completed.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Clarion street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report, that they have examined the premises indicated in the petition, and submit the following resolution and recommend its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL.	

May 4, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Clarion Street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Clarion street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and who shall own a majority of the whole number of feet to be paved, for the paving of said Clarion street. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively, and the City shall be at no expense for said paving, except for intersections; and the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good order for two years after the paving is finished; and water-pipes to be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Peale street from Van Horn to Lydia street, and Wager street from Fifth to Sixth street in the Sixteenth Ward, and to open Ash street from Girard avenue to Thompson street in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and submit the following resolution and recommend its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Peal and Wager streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Peal street from Vanhorn to Lydia street, and Wager street from Fifth to Sixth street in the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Ash street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward, that, at the expiration of three months from date of notice, that Ash street, between the points named, will be opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, asking Councils to repeal that part of an ordi-

nance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," which referred to the late borough of Frankford, so far as to erect back buildings and stables off the Main street of the said borough of Frankford, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and have come to the conclusion, as it will be a benefit to a great many citizens and those who are not able to erect brick back buildings and stables, to report the following supplement and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, S. H. COLEHOWER,
 FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH EARNEST,
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES, SAM. W. CATTELL,
 THOS. H. GILL.

SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11, 1863, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to building frame back buildings and stables off the main street in the late borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police would respectfully recommend the annexed resolution of transfer, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, S. H. COLEHOWER,
 FRED'K K. VAN CLEVE, SAM. W. CATTELL,
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES, THOS. H. GILL,
 E. A. SHALLCROSS, JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
 JOSEPH EARNEST, G. W. MACTAGUE.

May 4, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1865.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars, of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1865, as follows :

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," twelve hundred dollars to the following items, viz.: Item 9. "Meals and medical attendance," two hundred dollars; Item 10. "Bedding," three hundred dollars; Item 11. "Badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts," five hundred dollars; Item 14. "Incidental Expenses," two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report a bill transferring two hundred and twenty dollars from Item No. 11, of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, to Item No. 12. The object of this transfer is to pay for a sectional plan of a part of the Twenty-second Ward which is now filed in the Department, the cost of which was not covered by Item No. 12 by a deficit of two hundred and twenty dollars, while Item No. 11 has more appropriated to it by that amount than will be required this year.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOS. H. GILL,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
HIRAM MILLER,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
SAM. W. CATTELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

Making certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and he

is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865, viz., from Item No. 11, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) to Item No. 12.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,
THOS. H. GILL.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to Compare Bills respectfully report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of April last, the following bills, viz.:

Bills originating in Common Council.

April 7, 1865. Resolution approving the sureties of Henry P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect.

April 7, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

April 7, 1865. An Ordinance to pay a claim of Thomas McCullough.

April 7, 1865. An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

April 7, 1865. Resolution to release certain property of William P. Henderson.

April 7, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the city, and for other purposes.

April 14, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel Smith, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 14, 1865. Resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles in a certain street.

April 14, 1865. A Further Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, approved January 3, 1865.

April 14, 1865. Resolution to authorize the depositing of coal-ashes on Passyunk road.

April 14, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain streets surrounding the Municipal Hospital.

April 14, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount dam, through the deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it.

April 14, 1865. An Ordinance relative to the celebration over our National victories, and making an appropriation therefor.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading of Seybert and Nineteenth streets.

April 28, 1865. A Supplement to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1865," approved January 3, 1865.

April 28, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Western Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Latimer street, in the Eighth Ward.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks and Warnock streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

April 28, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change of grade at Poplar street and Pennsylvania avenue.

April 28, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of a certain ground-rent.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to set curb and pave sidewalks on Cresson street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

April 28, 1865. An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

April 28, 1865. Resolution accepting the photograph likeness of Honorable Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

April 29, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on a certain judgment against James Elliott.

Bills originating in Select Council.

April 15, 1865. Resolutions relative to the death of the President of United States.

April 15, 1865. Resolution to lay water-pipes in Forty-second street.

April 15, 1865. A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States.

April 20, 1865. Resolutions regarding the death of the President of the United States.

April 27, 1865. A Further Supplement to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers," approved the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

April 28, 1865. Resolution to authorize the Register of the Water Department to extend the time for the payment of water rents for the year 1865.

April 28, 1865. A Supplement to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount dam, through the deep water, and placing an oak apron upon it," approved April 17, 1865.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
J. W. HOPKINS,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.

May 4, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 192.

AN ORDINANCE

Making a further appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proceeds of a certain loan of eighty-five thousand dollars, created by ordinance approved December 24th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a Bridge across the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street," be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge as authorized by ordinance ap-

proved November 20th, 1858, and other ordinances relative thereto, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 193.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Twenty-second street, Tenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Twenty-second street, between Cherry street and Summer street, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Twenty-second street, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held May 1st, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Twenty-second street, from Cherry street to Summer street, with an interior diameter of three feet, to be of brick circular in form, with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, and as in manner and

form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid by the owners of property lying upon the line of said sewer; which excess so paid shall be refunded in bonds of the City of Philadelphia, to be taken from a loan hereafter to be created for the construction of sewers and Drains: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from Item in ordinance of appropriation to the Department of Highways for that purpose specified.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. H. GILL,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
SAM'L. W. CATTELL.	

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Tendering the use of Independence Hall to Lieut.-General U. S. Grant.

Whereas, Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant has taken up his permanent residence in this city, and

Whereas, The presence of so distinguished a personage in our midst demands from us more than a passing notice; therefore

Resolved, *By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That we have heard with pleasure that Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant has established his residence in our city; and in order that an opportunity may be afforded our citizens to testify their affection, respect, and admiration to this distinguished General, that the use of Independence Hall be tendered him for this purpose, and that the Mayor and Presidents of Councils be requested to carry out the object of this resolution at such time as may suit the General's convenience.

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Water.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water are hereby instructed to report an ordinance with the estimated cost for the erection of water works in the Twenty-first Ward, at Flat Rock, of such dimensions so as to supply the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards with water, with a connecting main down Ridge Avenue to College Avenue, so as to feed the present works; also for the erection of a reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with the estimated cost of the same.

APPENDIX No. 196.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Whereas, It is a notorious fact that an assault and battery, intended to cause great bodily injury, and perhaps death, was committed on Thursday last within the built precincts of this City on the person of Charles Ingersoll, a resident thereof, without any known provocation on his part; and,

Whereas, This occurred in the public street, in open day, and in the presence of various citizens and police officers; and,

Whereas, No assistance was rendered to the assailed by any of them, and no effort made by them to stop the violation of public peace and order; and,

Whereas, It has been asserted that certain of the bystanders, before alluded to, promoted and encouraged the outrage, the actual perpetrators thereof being not certainly and generally known; and,

Whereas, No public measures have yet been taken to discover and punish the offenders, and to sustain the reputation of our City; therefore,

Resolved, That Alexander Henry, Mayor, be directed to

offer, by proclamation, a reward of five hundred dollars for the discovery and arrest of the persons concerned in the late attack upon Charles Ingersoll.

Resolved, That Alexander Henry, Mayor, be requested forthwith to institute an inquiry into the conduct of the police officers who were present at the said assault and beating, with a view to their dismissal from office, if found guilty of any breach of their public duty in the premises.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Geo. W. Hankinson, and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON.
JOSHUA SPERING,	GEO. INMAN RICHEL,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	H. C. HARRISON.

May 11, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Hankinson.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Hankinson, late Commissioner of Highways, [D. C., D. S. B., March, 1864, 34,] upon the certificate of the Chief Commissioner of Highways that he is not in default.

APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Peel street from Vanhorn to Lydia street, in the Sixteenth Ward, re-

spectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Peel street from Vanhorn to Lydia street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Peel street from Vanhorn street to Lydia street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for opening Ash street from Girard Avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To give notice to open Ash street from Girard Avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Ash street, from Girard Avenue to Thompson street, will pass, that

at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said Ash street, between the points aforesaid, will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Otsego street, between Morris and Moore street, in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Otsego street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to repave Otsego street between Morris and Moore street, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to do the necessary grading on said street preparatory to the repaving thereof, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 201.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record, restricting the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to

file a certificate of record that the lien of the judgment entered against H. T. Thompson, surety of Charles A. Porter, Supervisor, shall only operate on and against all that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Summer street at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet eastward from the east side of Seventeenth street in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Summer street twenty-eight feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width one hundred and eleven feet to a forty feet wide street called Spring street.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the United Hose Company, asking that hereafter they be known and recognized by Councils as the "Lincoln Hose Company," respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matter, and submit the annexed resolution for your consideration, and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	G. W. HOPKINS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.

May 11, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the change in the name of the United Hose Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the change of the name of the "United Hose Company" to that of the "Lincoln Hose Company" be and the same is hereby approved, and the said Company will hereafter be known and recognized under such name.

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City," respectfully report, that, having carefully examined the subject matter contained in its several provisions, herewith submit the same for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	G. W. HOPKINS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	FRED'K A. VANCLEVE.

May 11, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To extend a wire from the Central Office to the Moyamensing prison, place a signal apparatus therein, and also place a signal apparatus at Fifth and Tasker streets—the sum of six hundred and forty dollars.

2. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-first and Washington streets, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

3. To place a signal apparatus at Twenty-fifth and South streets, the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars.

4. To place a signal apparatus in the house of the Union Hose Company, Thirty-sixth and Grape streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 204.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Whereas, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia passed a resolution authorizing the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was approved April 11th, 1863. *And whereas*, Geo. W. Schofield, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the year 1863, gave the contract for doing said work to one O. W. Davis, who commenced the work of grading, and has, as yet, never finished the work, though having been asked repeatedly to do the same; and yet, at the same time, having received the sum of three thousand dollars. Therefore,

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Forty-first and Forty-second streets, between Locust street and Darby road; and Becket, or Kingsessing avenue; and also Baltimore avenue; Pine street and Spruce street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in conformity with a resolution approved the 17th day of April, 1863, and a further resolution approved the 25th day of April, 1863—the cost of said work to be collected by the Commissioner of Highways from O. W. Davis.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to execute the provision of this ordinance; and the warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 205.

ARMORY OF THE FIRST TROOP,
PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY.

May 4, 1865.

[Extract from Minutes of the Company.]

Resolved. That the "First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry," returns to the "Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelpha" their acknowledgments, and express their appreciation of the kind, courteous, and hospitable treatment the members of the Company received from them and their Joint Committee, during the time the remains of our late and much revered President, Abraham Lincoln, lay in Independence Hall, on their passage to Springfield, Illinois, for burial.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be furnished to the Select and Common Council, by the officers of the Company.

Attest—M. EDW. ROGERS,
Orderly Sergeant.

ARMORY OF THE FIRST TROOP,
PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY,

May 12, 1865.

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.

President of the Common Council of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In compliance with the disposition of the Company, I herewith transmit to you, for the information of "Common Council," a copy of resolutions unanimously adopted by them at their last meeting, returning thanks to the body over which you preside, for the hospitality extended to the members on the occasion therein stated.

It affords me much gratification to be the medium of such communication.

I am, sir, with respect,

Your ob't serv't,

SAM'L J. RANDALL,

Commanding F. T. P. C. C.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect, submitting the names of Joseph Oat and J. Clifford Oat, as his sureties, respectfully report that they have inquired into the ability of the parties named, and are satisfied of their competency. They, therefore, report the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. INMAN RICHE,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 18, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph Oat and J. Clifford Oat, and they are hereby approved as sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts elect, and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bond and warrant of attorney, and to enter the same of record, without requiring said sureties to submit a schedule of their real estate and the tax bills usually submitted in such cases.

APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Moravian street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the

same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
A. L. HODGDON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL.	

RESOLUTION

To tramway Moravian street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Moravian street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Carver street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
A. L. HODGDON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To repave Carver street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carver street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Ridge avenue, from Oxford street to Islington lane, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
F. A. WOLBERT,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	HIRAM MILLER,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Oxford street to Islington lane, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners fronting on said street, to pave Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Islington lane; the condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and to be completed in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

APPENDIX No. 210.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
May 3rd, 1865. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the printed reports of the Board of Health, on the subject of “connecting privies and water closets with sewers,” have read the same with interest, and find that it refers in its objectional points almost exclusively to the bill which was *originally presented* but withdrawn, and replaced by that now on file in the chamber.

The *original bill* compelled the use of water-closets, when the property was located upon the line of a sewer.

The *new bill* makes *no reference whatever* to water closets, allowing the law *as it now exists to remain in force*.

The reason of the withdrawal of the *original bill*, (which looked to the final abolition of privy cess-pools,) was, that your Committee,—being advised of the great difference of opinion which exists, among Engineers and also among those interested in the hygiene of large cities, upon this question of *compulsory water-closet connections* with sewers—deemed it but proper, that *such law* should *not be enacted*, until after a more full and thorough investigation of the subject, yet your Committee does not consider the objections urged against the water-closet-system sufficiently applicable to the circumstances of our own city as to warrant the discontinuance of the use of water-closets until some better plan shall be devised.

In those cities where objectionable points are in practice and found to exist, the relative condition of things differs from our own city, and should not therefore be objective to the system, as not fairly comparative.

We therefore, with full conviction that “*cess-pools are an abomination*,” cannot endorse the proposal to *prohibit water closet-connections with sewers*, but recommend that a full investigation of the subject be ordered, and the question left for future legislation.

We have failed to find in the Report before us, any objec-

tions to either sections of the bill reported, on the contrary, we could not use stronger terms in its support, than may be found on pages five and six of Report, viz.: We agree with the report, that the system of connecting cess-pools and privies "with sewers, is one of the most reprehensible "allowed by law, that it throws into our sewers a flow of "undiluted liquid of the most foetid character, rendering "them in fact nothing less than immense cess-pools, and "polluting them so that no exploration or examination can "be made without risk of asphyxia or death," and again we quote from page 9, they "give their hearty approval to so "much of the plan for the sanitary improvement of the "city, as proposes to *abandon the system of connecting privy "wells with sewers, and to cut off all existing connections "therewith."*

These extracts from the report referred to, bear upon the only sections of the bill now before you upon which there can be any question, and having the "hearty approval" of the Board of Health, and our own convictions, that the enactment of the bill will be advantageous to the city, we again ask that the bill as reported may receive favorable action.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HIRAM MILLER,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	THOS. A. BARLOW.

May 12, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 211.

RESOLUTION

In reference to our brave Soldiers and Sailors, who fought to subdue the Rebellion.

Whereas, This rebellion has been so far subdued that the Government is mustering out a greater part of the army who have so nobly fought to sustain the Government in accomplishing that object;

And whereas, It behoves the great City of Philadelphia

to give a fitting reception to those brave men who have so nobly and patriotically fought for their country ;

Therefore, be it resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that we gratefully acknowledge and recognize the patriotic and glorious deeds of these brave soldiers in all the armies of the republic, and the sailors.

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of the city to those regiments that have gone forth from among us, as well as to those of other parts of the country.

Resolved, That a committee of five members from each Chamber, together with the Presidents of each Chamber, be appointed to receive the regiments that were recruited from this city, on behalf of the Councils of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 212.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next meeting of Councils.

Whereas, Thursday, June 1st, 1865, the Stated Meeting day of Councils, has been set apart by the President of the United States, as a day of humiliation and mourning,

Therefore, be it resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Stated Meeting of Thursday, June 1st, 1865, be and the same is hereby dispensed with ; and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, May 31st, 1865, at 3 o'clock, P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “ Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of a certain judgment,” report, that in the opinion of the City Solicitor there is sufficient property left to

secure the interests of the city; they therefore report back the resolution, and recommend its passage.

May 25, 1865.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
WILLIAM BUMM,	S. G. KING,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	H. W. GRAY,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property from the lien of certain judgments.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Wright Thornley, from the lien of two certain judgments, entered on the official bonds of Charles B. Pottenger, collector of outstanding taxes, [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 1862, 261, Dec. 1863, 270,] that is to say: .

"All that certain two-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Enterprise street, at the distance of ninety feet westward from the west side of Fourth street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Enterprise street fourteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northward between lines parallel with said Fourth street forty-eight feet. Bounded eastward by other ground now or late of said Wright Thornley, westward by ground granted to John Ryan on ground rent, northward by ground now or late of Peter Crans, and southward by Enterprise street aforesaid." *Provided*, The co-surety agree thereto, and the sum of ten dollars shall be paid the Solicitor to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief

Engineer and Surveyor," requesting that action should be taken to put into operation the act of Assembly passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled "An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,"

Respectfully report, that this matter has received their careful attention.—The law passed at the last session of the Legislature to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in the City of Philadelphia, is one from which advantage will be derived by the citizens as soon as placed in operation. The matter of a proper law to be passed was placed in the hands of a commission created by Councils, and the law above referred to is the result of their deliberations. The report presented to Councils, by them on the sixteenth day of February last past, explains fully the nature, character and need of the law recently enacted.

The Committee on Finance believing that the beneficial results of these legislative provisions may be derived on the amount of taxes to be received upon the assessment for the year 1866, and that the revenue of the City may be thus greatly increased, report the annexed "Ordinance to carry into effect an act of Assembly entitled an act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia, approved March 14, 1865," and in consideration of its vast importance and the absolute necessity of energetic prosecution of the work of preparation necessary to carry the law into operation, thus enabling the City to enjoy the privileges thereof, earnestly recommend its immediate passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	GEO. INMAN RICHE,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	WILLIAM BUMM,

H. W. Gray.

May 25, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect an act of Assembly entitled "*An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of Taxes in Philadelphia*" approved March 14th, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be established in the Department of Surveys, a "Registry Bureau" of which

the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall be the executive head.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall cause to be made, with the aid of the Registry Bureau, Index Books and Blanks, with Books of Plans of the City, indicated by the act to execute which this ordinance has been passed, to make duplicates thereof for the office of the City Commissioners, as directed by said act, and shall bring up said books in their registry as near as practicable to the date of each annual meeting of the Board of Revision.

That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall furnish copies of said books or parts thereof, for which he shall charge the following amounts, viz.:

For each description, including stamps thirty cents. For all copies of Plans, one dollar per hour consumed in their preparation. No charge less than one dollar. For examination of Records, made by one not an officer of the City, twenty-five cents. Said sums to be paid into the City Treasury in specific items.

SEC. 3. That in all cases where descriptions of properties in deeds presented for record, do not designate their location so that they may be placed upon the Plan Books, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to direct a survey to be made thereof and pay for the same as specified in schedule of rates established in ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys, approved June 30th, 1863."

SEC. 4. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, appoint the following officers, viz.: A Register with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; two Draughtsmen, with salaries of one thousand dollars per annum, each; two Clerks, with salaries of one thousand dollars per annum each, all payable monthly; and he shall be authorized to make such alterations in the office of the Department of Surveys, as may be necessary to adapt it to the additional uses of the Registry Bureau.

SEC. 5. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the duties imposed upon him by the act of Assembly approved March 14th, 1865, and by this ordinance, shall receive in addition to his present salary, the sum of one thousand dollars annually, to be computed from January 1st, 1865.

SEC. 6. That the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses incurred in pursuance hereof for the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries above specified the sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For books, blanks and stationery, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For alterations at Department of Surveys and office fixtures and incidentals, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Item 4. For surveys, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

The warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with existing ordinances.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

PHILADELPHIA, *May 2, 1865.*

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.

President of the Common Council of Philadelphia.

SIR:—At the last session of the Legislature a law was enacted "To promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," the preparatory arrangements for which, as well as much of the operative detail are placed in charge of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

It is important that this law should be brought into operation at the earliest day, but no action can be taken at this Department until Councils shall provide office room and officers, with the necessary books, blanks and furniture. I therefore feel called upon to make you this statement, so that the subject may be brought before the Chambers at as early an hour as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for repaving Delancy Place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
F. A. WOLBERT,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
A. L. HODGDON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Delancy Place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Delancy Place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 216.

The undersigned Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of Alfred Day, Esq., asking the city to have Almond Street Wharf paved and put in a tenantable condition, would respectfully report that they have fully considered the subject, and would recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
S. H. COLEHOWER,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
R. M. EVANS.	

May 25, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To pave Almond Street Wharf on the River Delaware.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common*

Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, be authorized to have Almond Street Wharf on the river Delaware paved with cobble stones, and that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the same.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 217.

The undersigned Committee on Markets have had under consideration the subject of placing hydrants in the public Market Houses of the city, and believe by their introduction it would be a great saving of water by doing away with the necessity of using the fire plugs, and be a great convenience to occupants of stalls and stands therein. We would then, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAM'L. C. WILLITS,
WILLIAM BUMM,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
H. MARCUS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets to place Hydrants in the Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioner of Markets be authorized to have not more than two hydrants placed in each section of the public market sheds of the City of Philadelphia for the use of the renters of stalls and stands therein: *Provided*, That the city shall be at no expense for the same.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized to grant permits for public use, and that no water rent be charged for the same.

APPENDIX No. 218.

AN ORDINANCE

To prescribe the security to be given by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the faithful performance of certain statutory duties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall enter security in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by an act entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of Taxes in Philadelphia," approved March 14, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

To grade Warnock street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Warnock street from Montgomery to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, to its proper grade, and to expend thereon a sum not to exceed sixty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 220.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a change in the location of the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company be and they are hereby authorized to change their location from Brandywine street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to Brown street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the shed extending over the carriage way on Delaware Avenue at the third wharf above Pine street to have the same removed forthwith.

APPENDIX No. 222.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a change in the location of the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company be and they are hereby authorized to change their location from Crown street below Vine, in the Sixth Ward, to the west side of Sixth street, one door below Coates, in the Thirteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 223.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Stampers Alley to Stampers street, in the Fifth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Stampers Alley, from Second street to Third street, in the Fifth Ward, shall be changed to and shall hereafter be called Stampers street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 224.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph to remove a certain Telegraph Fire Alarm Box.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph be and he is hereby authorized to remove the Fire Alarm Box, now in the house of the Reliance Fire Company, New street above Second, to the premises at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Anita streets, the new location of said Company, as authorized by a resolution of Councils and approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 12, 1865. The expense of said removal to be taken from Item twenty-two (Repairs) of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 225.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

First District of Pennsylvania,

PHILADELPHIA, *June 14, 1865.*

At a meeting of the Controllers of Public Schools, First District of Pennsylvania, held at the Controllers' Chamber, June 14, 1865, I was directed to transmit the following information, required by a resolution of inquiry, in regard to the number of children attending the public schools, non-residents of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

H. W. HALLIWELL, *Sec'y.*

Section.	School.	Residence.	No. of Scholars.
6th,	N. E. Boys' School,	Camden,	3
6th,	N. E. Girls' " "	" "	16
6th,	Boys' Secondary,	" "	3
6th,	Girls' Secondary,	" "	2
6th,	Primary No. 2,	" "	2
10th,	N. W. Girls' School,	Reading,	1
10th,	" " "	Delaware Co.,	1

10th,	N. W. Girls' school,	Chester Co.,	1
10th,	" " "	Maryland,	1
10th,	" " "	Montgomery Co.,	1
10th,	" " "	White Hall,	1
20th,	Girls' Gram. School,	Trenton, N. J.,	1
20th,	" " "	Ohio,	1
20th,	" " "	Delaware,	1
20th,	" " "	Delaware Co., Pa.,	1
20th,	Boys' " "	Montgomery Co.,	1
20th,	Rutledge School,	Tinnicum,	1
20th,	Primary No. 1,	Mercer Co., Pa.,	1
20th,	Primary No. 3,	Bucks Co., Pa.,	1
20th,	Primary No. 3,	Pennsylvania,	1
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Total,			41

APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets, elect, submitting the names of his sureties, report the annexed resolution, approving the same.

The properties are :

	Assessed value.	40 per cent.
S. W. cor. Nineteenth and Vine sts.,	\$11,000	\$4,400
No. 228 South Fourth street,	6,000	2,400
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	\$17,000	\$6,800
	6,800	
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	\$23,800	

Or thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars more than is required.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
WILLIAM BUMM,	GEO. INMAN RICKE,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
H. W. GRAY.	

June 15, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Wm. A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William Millward and Elisha W. Davis are hereby approved as the sureties of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets, elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond, with warrant of attorney, prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further, to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment, entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against William Millward shall only operate on and against certain premises situate at the south-west corner of Nineteenth and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Elisha W. Davis shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected house numbered 228 South Fourth street, in the Fifth Ward of the said City.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Commissioners, asking an appropriation to meet the expenses incident to making the enrollment and classification of the militia of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1865, in accordance with Acts of Assembly, approved May 4th and August 22d, 1864; also, to pay for certain deficiencies and election purposes,—respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and find the expenses are unavoidable and must be provided for. They therefore report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	H. W. GRAY,
GEO. INMAN RICHEY,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,

WILLIAM BUMM.

June 15, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners, to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two thousand seven hundred and five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of making the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1865, in accordance with Acts of Assembly, approved May 4th and August 22d, 1864, and for other purposes, as follows:

1. For blanks, books and stationery, two hundred and ninety dollars.

2. For making copy of enrollment list, at not more than three quarters of a cent per name, five hundred dollars.

3. For copying enrollment book, at not more than one cent per name, seven hundred dollars.

4. For extra clerk hire in holding appeals, one hundred dollars.

5. For printing, posting, advertising, postage and express hire, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

6. For distributing ballot-boxes for October election, 1865, one hundred dollars.

7. For new ballot-boxes and paste-board boxes for election, October 1865, five hundred dollars.

8. For pay of jurors, Court of Quarter Sessions, for years 1863 and 1864, seventy-five dollars.

9. For carriage hire for Grand Jury, for the year 1864, twenty dollars.

10. For Bibles for October election, 1865, one hundred dollars.

11. To E. C. Markley & Son, for printing Report of Committee to revise the Rules of Equity Practice, by order of the Supreme Court, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

12. For expense of distributing Equity Rules by the Prothonotary, under the order of the Supreme Court, twenty dollars.

And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to reduce the width of the side-walks on Cresson street, from Gay to Cotton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the side-walks on Cresson street, between Cotton and Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, to be reduced.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the width of the side-walks on Cresson street, from Cotton to Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, to seven feet.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the regrading and re-paving of Otsego street, from Moore street 190 feet south thereof, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the regrading and re-paving of Otsego street, south of Moore street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to regrade and re-pave Otsego street, for a distance of one hundred and ninety feet south from Moore street; said regrading not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Christian and Bounty streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Christian and Bounty streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, namely: Christian street, from Sutherland avenue to Gray's Ferry Road; and Bounty street, running north from Federal street, about three hundred feet, all in the Twenty-sixth Ward. The conditions of said contract, or contracts, shall be, that the contractors shall collect the

cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving is completed.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave Vienna street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOS. MANUEL,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving of Vienna street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Vienna street, from Frankford road to Gaul street in the Eighteenth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said street in good order for two years from the time said paving is completed. And the Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading on said street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Geary street, from Ginnodo to Poplar streets, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	HIRAM MILLER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Geary street, from Ginnodo street to Poplar street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Geary street, from Ginnodo street to Poplar street, for the paving of the same with tramway stone. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said street in good order for two years after the said paving is finished. The Chief Commissioner is also authorized to do the necessary grading thereon, at a cost not exceeding the sum of twenty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways respectfully report: That they have had under consideration a

number of bills for labor done and material furnished the Department in 1864, but which were presented too late to be paid out of the appropriation for that year, of which more than thirty thousand dollars merged. We therefore submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. A. WOLBERT,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay bills of 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the following purposes, to wit:

To pay Frederick Sutterle & Co. the sum of ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$96.50) for coal.

To pay Charles B. Foard the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) for smithwork.

To pay Neveling & Baisley the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$231.49) for repairing the bridge on Somerset street, over Gunners' Run.

To pay William and P. Monaghan the sum of eighty-two dollars and ninety-one cents (\$82.91) for paving intersections.

To pay W. A. Bilger the sum of sixty-six dollars (\$66) for carriage hire.

To pay Hill & Bartram the sum of thirty dollars and fifty-six cents (\$30.56) for oil on Penrose Ferry Bridge.

To pay the *Daily News* the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$26.84) for advertising.

To pay Samuel Ware the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for smithwork.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for transfer to Item 3 of five thousand dollars from Item 27, would respectfully report: That they have examined into the matter, and find that the transfer is needed. They therefore submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption. Respectfully,

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEO. DERBYSHIRE,
THOMAS A. BARLOW,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
H. W. GRAY.	

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Controller to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, approved December 27th, 1864, for the year 1865, to wit:

F. O., Item 3, brandy, wine, whisky and porter, the sum of five thousand dollars from Item 27, dry goods.

APPENDIX No. 235.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *June 7, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the lines and grades may be established upon a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, find that the object of this work is to obtain an outlet by public streets from the Darby road to the river, through the valley of Mill Creek, and also have a thoroughfare laid out along the river, in front of

the Woodlands Cemetery, to connect with the streets prepared upon the Alms-house property. We think the petition should be granted, as it will fill a vacant space upon our general plan, and will not cost more than three hundred dollars, payable out of Item No. 13, of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAS. A. FREEMAN.

RESOLUTION

Directing line and grade regulations in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward as lies between the Alms-house property and Mill Creek and the Darby road and Schuylkill River.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to compare Bills respectfully report: That they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of May last, the following bills, viz.:

Bills originating in Common Council.

May 12, 1865. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to file a certificate of record restricting the lien of a certain judgment.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Otsego street.

May 12, 1865. Resolution directing the revision of the grade of Norris street, between Tenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to release the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin.

May 12, 1865. An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865.

May 12, 1865. Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1865.

May 12, 1865. Resolution relative to deficiencies in the Departments.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to authorize the re-paving of footways in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 12, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Reliance Fire Engine Company.

May 12, 1865. Resolution recognizing the change in the name of the United Hose Company.

May 19, 1865. Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11, 1863.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Geo. W. Hankinson.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to give notice to open Ash street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Peel street, from Vanhorn to Lydia streets, in the Sixteenth Ward.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

May 19, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Clarion street.

May 19, 1865. An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut street bridge.

May 19, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in certain localities in the southern and western sections of the City.

May 19, 1865. A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1865, and for other purposes," approved January 3, 1865.

May 26, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property from the lien of certain judgments.

May 26, 1865. An Ordinance to pave Almond street wharf, on the river Delaware.

May 26, 1865. An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," approved March 14, 1865.

Bills originating in Select Council.

May 5, 1865. Resolution to release a certain ground rent, belonging to John R. Orr, from the lien of a certain judgment.

May 12, 1865. Resolution regarding the management of the Girard College.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to lay water-pipe in Walnut street.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles S. Smith, Superintendent of Girard Estates.

May 12, 1865. A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved December 24th, 1864.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Eleventh Ward.

May 12, 1865. Resolution to lay water-pipes in Callow-hill and other streets.

May 12, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, ISAAC SULGER,
J. W. HOPKINS, JOSHUA SPERING,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

June 15, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens beg

leave to offer the following preamble and resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. M. EVANS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. W. GRAY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Relative to a certain landing at the foot of Cumberland street, on the River Delaware.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Wharves and Landings has been informed that there has been application for, and a license granted by the Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia to extend the piers on the wharves on either side of Cumberland street landing, on the River Delaware, which would completely close in and destroy the said landing. Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, be instructed to inquire into the subject and take such steps as in their judgment will protect the interests of the City of Philadelphia, and report the same to Councils as early as practicable.

APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of A. L. Archambault, asking permission to extend the bulkhead at the end of wharf owned by him, adjoining the City wharf, at the foot of Vienna street, on the River Delaware, would respectfully recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. M. EVANS,
S. H. COLEHOWER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
GEO. F. OMERLY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize A. L. Archambault to extend a certain wharf and build a bulk-head thereon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That A. L. Archambault be and is hereby authorized to extend the wharf owned and occupied by him, and adjoining the City property, at the foot of Vienna street, on the River Delaware: *Provided*, That it shall not be extended more than sixty (60) feet, and that he first obtain permission from the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia: *And Provided further*, That in case the City of Philadelphia should at any time hereafter, by resolution or ordinance, extend the width of the said Vienna street, then any part of said wharf or bulk-head that extends beyond the line of said street shall become the property of the City of Philadelphia without cost or expense.

 APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred a communication from Bookhammer & Budd, lessees of Race street wharf, asking that a deduction be made to them by reason of the extension of said wharf, whereby they were deprived of the use of the same for a considerable time,—respectfully report: That they have carefully examined this matter, and find, by an ordinance approved October 17, 1863, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Race street wharf,” the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings was authorized to extend Race street wharf, on the River Delaware, to the wardens’ line, in accordance with plans to be prepared by the City Surveyor. At the time this work was directed to be done, the said wharf was in the occupancy of Messrs. Bookhammer & Budd, under and by virtue of a certain lease made by the City of Philadelphia, approved by the Mayor, dated July 28th, 1862, for the term of three years from the 14th day of August, 1862, at the rent of one thousand

dollars per annum. That on the 21st day of March, 1864, the new pier was brought to the wharf by the builder, who tore up the pavement and old wharf, and entirely depriving Bookhammer & Budd for more than six months of the use of the same, which they were entitled to under the terms and conditions of the above mentioned lease. The Committee are fully satisfied of the justice of this application, and report the annexed resolution to compensate the lessees of Race street wharf for certain damages, and recommend its immediate passage.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. M. EVANS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. W. GRAY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

RESOLUTION

To compensate the Lessees of Race Street Wharf for certain damages.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings is hereby authorized to allow Bookhammer & Budd, the lessees of Race street wharf, on the River Delaware, the sum of five hundred dollars as a credit on the annual rent for the year ending August 14th, 1865, as compensation for damages sustained by them during the extension of the wharf, in 1864.

APPENDIX No. 240.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated for the relief of families of volunteers; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commission appointed under Ordinance of April 22d, 1861. The warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor; and said sum is hereby authorized to be reimbursed to the Treasury from the pro-

ceeds of a loan authorized under "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes," approved April 13, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,	<i>Ch'n</i> , FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

June 22, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, Commissioner of Market Houses for the term ending February last [D. C., D. S. B., March, 1864, 47]. *Provided,* The Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said Pugh for said term are audited, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication asking for certain transfers in the appropriation of 1865," report that they have consid-

ered the matter, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOSHUA SPERING, WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON, JAS. A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

June 22, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Directing certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, by ordinances approved January 3d and May 22d, 1865, as follows, viz. :

From Item No. 2, Fuel, to Item No. 1, Repairs, sixteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-three cents.

From Item No. 3, Wages, to Item No. 4, Provisions, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirteen cents.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully submit the annexed Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1865,” and recommend its passage.

The Ordinance is in the usual form, and the necessity for maintaining the public credit by a prompt payment of the interest on the funded debt of the City, is a sufficient reason for the immediate passage of the ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOSHUA SPERING, WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON, JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER, HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN.

June 22, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *June —, 1865.*

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth for interest on City debt due.

—————, *Mayor.*

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOSHUA SPERING,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

June 22, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release and exonerate the following described property of Henry Simons from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, [D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1863, No. 59.] That is to say : All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Twenty-second street, at the distance of ninety-six feet southward from the south side of Brown street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth, north and south, on said Twenty-second street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth westward of that width between lines parallel with said Brown street, fifty-two feet to a four-feet wide alley running north and south, and communicating with another alley leading westward into Howard street; bounded northward and southward by ground now or late of Joseph Billbrough, eastward by said Twenty-second street and westward by the said four-feet wide alley : *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto : *And provided further*, That the said Henry Simons shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Reed street, below Otsego street, respectfully report : That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOS. MANUEL,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Reed street, below Otsego street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Reed street, below Otsego street, at a cost not exceeding —

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for repaving with tramway stone Dean street and Illinois street, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	HIRAM MILLER,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOS. MANUEL,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Illinois and Dean streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, for the repaving of Illinois street, between Locust and Rittenhouse, and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; and Dean street, from Pine street to Lombard street; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side thereof.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Seventeenth street, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOS. MANUEL,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Seventeenth street, from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said Seventeenth street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways have had under consideration the matter of opening Reed street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and respectfully report: That they deem it of the utmost importance that said street should be opened, so as to afford the proper facilities for drainage in that locality, there being bodies of stagnant water there which have been reported as nuisances by the Board of Health, and which can be drained in no other way but by opening this street. We, there-

fore, submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOS. MANUEL,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

AN ORDINANCE

To open Reed street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, 'That the Chief Commissioner of Highways (after three months' previous notice to the owners, as required by law) is hereby directed to open Reed street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, as a public highway.

APPENDIX No. 249.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
June 21, 1865. }

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill, "To pave and macadamize Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue," for the purpose of preparing a bill more in detail, have given the subject their careful consideration, and now submit one in place of that referred, which we feel assured will meet the end desired, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
HIRAM MILLER,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

AN ORDINANCE

To grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

Philadelphia do ordain, That the carriage-way of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, shall be graded, curbed, paved and macadamized, with dimensions as follows: For a width of twenty-three feet six inches upon the centre line thereof, there shall be a macadamized road constructed with furnace slag, having not less than fifteen inches depth of ballasting; the edges of which shall be protected with cubical blocks, having a length across the roadway of at least twelve inches; between the blocks and the curb shall be paved with cobble stones, well laid in a bottoming of anthracite coal ashes twelve inches deep, with a paving surface of clean gravel three inches deep to receive the stone.

All of which curbing, paving and macadamizing shall be done (excepting the street intersections) at the expense of the owners of property fronting thereon, in accordance with plans and specifications made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; shall be completed to his satisfaction and acceptance, and kept in good order and repair by the contractor performing the same for the term of two years after it has been so finished.

SEC. 2. That whenever a majority of the owners of property upon the line of Broad street, as herein designated, shall file a petition in the Department of Highways, asking that said street may be curbed, paved and macadamized, as herein specified, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Philadelphia with the person or persons named in said petition, as the choice of said owners, to perform said work: *Provided*, The person or persons so named have had experience in and are competent pavers; which agreement shall also include the graduation necessary to complete the work described.

SEC. 3. That the contractor, or contractors, who may perform this work shall accept the bills of the amount assessed against the property owners as so much cash paid by the City on this contract, and shall present no claim against the City growing out of, or for work done under the authority of this ordinance, excepting for such excavation and embankment as may be necessary, and for the paving of the street intersections: *Provided*, The cost of excavation shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents

per cubic yard, and the paving shall be the same in amount per square yard as paid by the property owners, not exceeding eighty-seven and a half cents; amounts payable by the City in loans of the City at par.

APPENDIX No. 250.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Office, Fifth street, below Chestnut.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 22, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution of Councils, passed June 15th, requesting the Commissioner of Markets to inform Councils, at their next meeting, how many lumps of butter had been taken by the Clerk of South and Eleventh street Markets from January 1st to June 14th, 1865, and what disposition had been made of the same,—would respectfully report: That during the period above named, there has been taken by the Clerk of said markets two hundred and sixty-nine lumps of butter of short weight, and according to the receipts from the office of the Guardians of the Poor, he has deposited at said office two hundred and thirteen lumps, *being thirty-three lumps more* than he was required to deposit by the law regulating the duties of the Clerk of Markets.

Very respectfully,

JONATHAN H. PUGH,
Commissioner of Markets.

APPENDIX No. 251.

RESOLUTION

Of Direction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby directed to confer with the Trustees of the Phila-

delphia Gas Works, with the view of effecting an immediate reduction in the price of gas to consumers, and report to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Mahlon H. Dickinson, late Chief Inspector of Streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Mahlon H. Dickinson, late Chief Inspector of Streets (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1863, No. 328, and March Term, 1865, No. 175): *Provided,* The Controller shall certify that his accounts are correct, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,’ ” approved May 9th, 1855, would respectfully report: That they have given the bill their careful consideration, and would state the necessity of passing the bill, as hotel keepers are constantly annoyed by hackmen charging exorbitant rates of fare to strangers and others arriving in the City. They would, therefore, report the bill back with the following amendment, viz.: Add at the end of Sec. 2 the following: “And it is further provided, that the rate of fare shall in no case exceed that fixed by ordinance,” and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n,</i>	G. W. MACTAGUE,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
FRED'K A. VANCLEVE,	PATRICK SHERN,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	CHARLES T. JONES,
S. H. COLEHOWER.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages," approved May 9, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That nothing contained in the twelfth section, to which this is supplementary, shall be taken or construed to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to appoint as a stand for hackney carriages either side of the public highway in front of or opposite to any hotel in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietor, or proprietors, of every such hotel to occupy that side of the public highway adjacent to the foot-pavement in front thereof for the temporary stand of registered hackney carriages or hotel coaches belonging to or employed by the said proprietors: *Provided*, That the location of such carriages or coaches shall be as prescribed by the Mayor, as also the regulation of the number of carriages or coaches to be so employed, and of the direction in which the horses shall be ranged. *And it is further provided*, That the rate of fare shall in no case exceed that fixed by ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed under the resolution in reference to our brave soldiers and sailors who fought to subdue the rebellion, would respectfully report that they immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties, and the officers of the discharged regiments heartily co-operated with them, and Major-General Meade took an active part in furthering the object of the appointment of the Committee; they consulted with General Meade, and in conjunction with him appointed Saturday, the 10th of June, 1865, to receive the troops and have them reviewed by the Governor, Mayor, and General Cadwalader. That in order to make the review attractive and interesting to the citizens, they requested Major-General Meade to com-

mand the troops in person, which he did, in accordance with the wishes of the citizens. Invitations were also extended to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, and all officers of the army and navy from Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia; also to Governor Curtin and staff. The review took place on the day designated, and would have been a grand affair if the weather had proved favorable, but about the time appointed for the line to march it clouded, and a heavy storm set in, but notwithstanding the drenching rain, and the ladies and soldiers being completely wet, they nobly stood their ground until the procession had entirely passed. Your Committee would further state that before closing this report they would respectfully return their thanks to Major-General Meade, General Collis, and others, for the assistance they rendered the Committee in furnishing them the necessary information, and to Gen. Meade in expediting the return of the Philadelphia regiments so as to take part in the review. Your Committee would also return thanks to the U. S. Quartermaster and Captain Craig for the use of flags, and the soldiers for the manner in which they responded to the call of the Committee to take part in the review; as they had been discharged and paid off by the Government, it was altogether voluntary on their part. Also to the Union and Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloons for the banquet they set for the soldiers after they had gone over the route, which was voluntarily gotten up by the Saloons at their own expense. Further your Committee would extend their thanks to all persons, officers, sailors, soldiers, marines, and firemen, who gave their assistance in furthering the object for which they were appointed. Your Committee would submit the annexed ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee incurred in giving the Philadelphia regiments the reception referred to, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully, yours,

F. A. WOLBERT, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
R. M. EVANS,	ALEX. M. FOX,
S. H. COLEHOWER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	H. W. GRAY,
PETER McELROY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses of the Committee on reception of the returning Philadelphia Regiments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and five cents (\$5,918.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on Reception of the returning Philadelphia regiments, as follows:

Item 1. To Continental Hotel for board of the guests of the city, seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$734.75).

Item 2. F. Rauscher for services rendered by band (late 114th P. V.) fifteen pieces at \$6.00 each, and leader \$6.00 extra, ninety-six (\$96.00).

Item 3. To Mechanic's Band, sixteen pieces, one hundred and two dollars (\$102).

Item 4. To A. Birgfield for band twenty-two pieces at \$6.00 each, and fifty dollars extra for serenade to General Meade, one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190).

Item 5. To Frankford N. B. Band of sixteen pieces at \$6.00 each, and leader \$8.00, ninety-eight dollars (\$98.00).

Item 6. To Henry Paul, band of twenty pieces, at \$6.00 each, and leader \$12, one hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$126).

Item 7. To *Evening Telegraph*, advertising, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$129.90).

Item 8. To *Evening Bulletin*, advertising, eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$81.25).

Item 9. To *Philadelphia Daily News*, for advertising, fifty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$53.62).

Item 10. To *Public Ledger*, for advertising, seventy-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$79.31).

Item 11. To *Sunday Transcript*, for advertising, two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20).

Item 12. To *Sunday Morning Times*, for advertising, two dollars (\$2.00).

Item 13. To *Sunday Dispatch*, advertising, one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70).

Item 14. To *Sunday Mercury*, advertising, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

Item 15. To F. W. Thomas, for advertising in *Philadelphia Free Press*, thirty two dollars and ten cents (\$32.10).

Item 16. To *Philadelphia Inquirer*, for advertising, seventy-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$72.42).

Item 17. To *The Age*, for advertising, fifty seven dollars and sixty cents (\$57.60.)

Item 18. To L. H. Fisk, for muslin and printing eighteen strips to decorate the stages, one hundred and seven dollars (\$107).

Item 19. To Morton McMichael, for advertising in the *North American*, fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$57.85).

Item 20. To John J. Whitney, stationery, fourteen dollars (\$14.00).

Item 21. To John Bower, for collecting choir of young ladies, twenty five dollars (\$25.00.)

Item 22. To A. L. Pennock, bouquet and wreaths, twenty dollars (\$20).

Item 23. To Henry A. Dreer, for seven army corps badges, fifty dollars (\$50).

Item 24. To Alexander Swan, for printing, fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Item 25. To King & Baird, printing, &c., one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$152.50).

Item 26. To National Guards' Hall, for children's rehearsal, ten dollars (\$10).

Item 37. To Wm. McReive, for barouche, fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Item 28. To Monteith & Smith, carriage hire, five dollars (\$5.00).

Item 29. To Patrick Mullin, carriage hire, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

Item 30. To James Nugent, carriage hire, forty-nine dollars (\$49.00).

Item 31. To William Henser, carriage hire, nine dollars (\$9.00).

Item 32. To W. A. Bilger, for carriage hire, four hundred and five dollars (\$405).

Item 33. To Bernard Quigley, for carriage hire, fifty-six dollars (\$56.00).

Item 34. To Wm. Conway, for horse used by mounted police, five dollars (\$5.00).

Item 35. To John Mandry, for three horses for mounted police, fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Item 36. To Daniel McCauley, for horse for mounted police, five dollars (\$5.00).

Item 37. To Patrick McEntee, for horse for mounted police, four dollars (\$4.00).

Item 38. To Wm. Pollock, for two horses for mounted police, eight dollars (\$8.00).

Item 39. To John Kelly, for lumber furnished for erecting stands, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and twelve cents (\$533.12).

Item 40. To Stabler & Campbell, for lumber furnished for erecting stands, seven hundred and four dollars and ninety-three cents (\$704.93).

Item 41. To John Glenn, leader, band eighteen pieces at \$6.00 each, and leader \$12, one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114).

Item 42. To Hoffman & Morwitz, advertising in *Philadelphia Democrat*, thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$37.30).

Item 43. To J. L. Smith, for decorating and furnishing stands, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120).

Item 44. To clerk and messenger hire, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Item 45. To C. W. Hubbs, for carpenter work and labor in erecting stands, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 46. To Zeptha Munns, timekeeper, twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

Item 47. To incidentals, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a resolution to release a certain property of Joshua

Thorp from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	S. G. KING,
JOSHUA SPERING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WILLIAM BUMM.

June 29, 1865.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Joshua Thorp from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the bond of William A. Thorp, collector of outstanding taxes, [D. C., D. S. B., March, 1865, 29,] the following described property of Joshua Thorp, that is to say: "All that certain lot or piece of ground and brick and frame dwelling building thereon erected, situate on the southeast side of Edward street, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Beginning at the distance of forty-four feet and one inch southwesterly from the southwest side of William street, thence southeastward parallel with said William street fifty-three feet eight inches, thence southwestward parallel with said Edward street thirty feet ten and a half inches to a fifty feet wide court, leading into said Edward street, thence by the side of said court northward parallel with Second street twenty-six feet and nine inches, thence still northward parallel with said William street thirty-two feet one and three-quarter inches to said Edward street, and thence northeastwardly along the line of said Edward street fourteen feet to the place of beginning;" upon the certificate of the Receiver of Taxes that the security of the city will not be impaired thereby: *And provided,* That the co-surety agree thereto, and that the said Joshua Thorp pay to the Solicitor, for the use of city, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Building Inspectors, asking for an appropriation to pay the deficit in their salaries for the years 1864 and 1865, respectfully report: That they have examined this matter, and find, by Act of Assembly approved April 5, 1862, that whenever the said Inspectors may have filed a full statement of their receipts and expenditures for any year, and such account, after having been duly audited and found correct, shows that the receipts are less than the amount required to pay their salaries, together with Clerk hire and other necessary expenses, during said year, it shall be the duty of the City of Philadelphia to pay to the said Building Inspectors the amount of such deficit so appearing by said accounts.

It appeared by the certificates of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, that the account of the receipts and expenditures of the Building Inspectors for the years ending May 31, 1864, and May 31, 1865, had been duly filed and audited, and that for the year ending May 31, 1864, there was a deficit of . . . \$ 544 60
And for the year ending May 31, 1865, there was a deficit of . . . 1,691 84

Making a total of \$2,236 44

To pay which, the Committee report the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
WILLIAM BUMM,	H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY.

June 29, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Coun-*

cils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-four cents is hereby appropriated to pay deficiency in the salaries of the Building Inspectors from May 31, 1863, to May 31, 1865, as follows :

1. To Benjamin F. Wright, for the year 1854, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

2. To John F. Shermer, for the year 1864, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

3. To Jeremiah E. Eldridge, for the year 1864, the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents.

4. To Benjamin F. Wright, for the year 1865, the sum of five hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

5. To John F. Shermer, for the year 1865, the sum of five hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

6. To James M. Stewart, for the year 1865, the sum of five hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Forty-second street, from Chestnut to Woodland streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	HIRAM MILLER,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Forty-second street, from Chestnut street to Woodland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street. And he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution and petitions for grading certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report: That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	HIRAM MILLER,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, now opened for public use, lying between Fortieth and Forty-fifth and Market and Woodland streets. And that the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose; two hundred dollars of which is to be expended in cutting down the bed of Forty-second street,

south of Pine street, and eight hundred dollars to be paid to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the extra expense of hauling the City ashes to said streets.

SEC. 2. The Commissioner of Street Cleansing is hereby directed to have the City ashes deposited upon said streets; and it shall not be lawful to deposit them upon private property in the Twenty-fourth Ward until said streets are brought to their proper grade.

SEC. 3. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire having completed their annual visit of inspection of the apparatus of the various companies composing the Fire Department, beg leave to report, that in the discharge of their duty they made a thorough examination of the steamers, hose carriages, trucks and other appendages of the different organizations, and it affords them much pleasure to state that the same were found in most excellent condition.

The Committee required that each Company should have its hose attached to the fire-plug and the water on, so as to enable them to ascertain the exact condition of the hose; the latter proved to be in good order, but the Committee regret to say that, in many instances they found the fire-plugs sadly needing repairs. In this connection they desire to call the attention of the proper department, and to urge that the necessary repairs should be attended to as soon as practicable.

In conclusion the Committee respectfully present the annexed bill and recommend its immediate passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.	

June 29th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865, there shall be appropriated

From Item 5.—To the following Companies, to wit:—To the Columbia, Friendship and Reliance Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars. (\$400.)

To the Spring Garden Engine Company, for seven months services as a Hand Engine Company, the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents. (\$233 33.)

To the Western Engine Company, for nine months services as a Hand Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars. (\$300.)

From Item 6.—To the Manayunk Engine Company the sum of four hundred dollars. (\$400.)

From Item 7.—To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company the sum of three hundred dollars. (\$300.)

From Item 8.—To the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, (now the Lincoln), United States, Tivoli, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars. (\$400.)

From Item 9.—To the Columbia, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars. (\$300.)

To the Shiffler Steam Forcing Hose Company, for five months services as a Steam Forcing Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. (\$250.)

From Item 10.—To the Franklin of Frankford, and the Mantua Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars. (\$300.)

From Item 11.—To the Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg,

Mount Airy and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. (\$250.)

From Item 12.—To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies and the Excelsior and Reseue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. (\$225.)

From Item 13.—To the Congress and Kingsessing Engine Companies, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. (\$150.)

From Item 14.—To the Wissahickon Engine Company the sum of seventy-five dollars. (\$75.)

SEC. 2. Warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward in reference to the location of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company as a Forcing Hose Company, beg leave to report the annexed bill.

In doing so, it is the opinion of your Committee that the wants of the district in which the above Company is stationed, requires the location of a hose company; this organization being already supplied with a line of hose suitable for steam engine purposes, and the services of the same being requisite at fires occurring in that portion of the City, the Committee deem it but an act of justice to the property holders of the Ward that their petition should be granted.

The Committee would therefore ask the favorable consideration of the bill.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
H. MARCUS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

June 29th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company as a Hose Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of the Twenty-third Ward, be and is hereby located as the Excelsior Hose Company at the annual gratuity of four hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation be drawn in accordance with existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the annexed bill, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.	

June 29th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, (\$1,166 66), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865, said Company having been located as a Steam Fire Engine Company by an ordinance passed on the first day of December, 1864, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of June, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of the Spring Garden Hose Company for a location as a Steam Fire Engine Company, beg leave to report the annexed ordinance, favoring the prayer of the petitioners.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, GEO. F. OMERLY,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS, JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
J. W. HOPKINS, FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D., WM. J. POLLOCK.

June 29th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Spring Garden Hose Company on Ridge avenue below Jefferson street, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire engine, and the said Company is empowered to procure a steam fire engine, to be housed in the above location in accordance with existing ordinances.

